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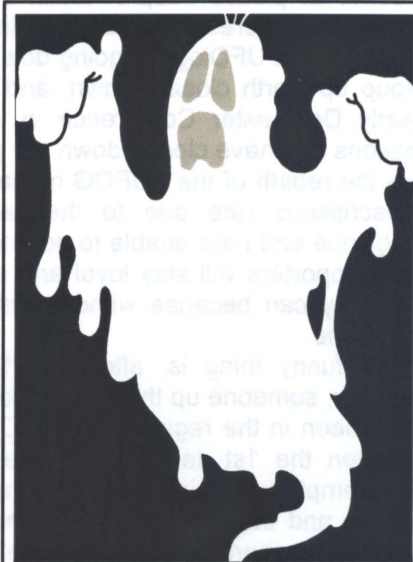
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## Editors Corner...

Well folks only one more issue to go and September will see the new magazine taking the place of the SUFOG magazine but hopefully in name only. Many of you have passed on your sympathies regarding my father and I thank you. Others are 100% behind me with the action that I have taken and I have received a number of emails asking me NOT to close the group and send to send out membership details to try and save the group from closing. This has never been the real problem. The real problem is the lack of support in the day to day running of the group and those that have left the group without trying to help save the group. This has happened a number of times over the years with long term members just leaving and giving up on the group.

I have decided that following a number of emails and letters I have decided to continue with the magazine but there will have to be changes and dependent on subscriptions and support, I will continue with the magazine until such time it becomes unviable. I will be making a number of changes that will start with the September issue and these are :

- Change the title of the magazine
- Change the front cover of the magazine.
- Change the layout and design of the magazine (minimal)
- Drop the paranormal section as I find it very difficult each issue to fill this section with news from the local area but to include items when a local event happens.

A lot of the success of the magazine will depend on the support and subscriptions rising to the same number they were when the magazine was published under the SUFOG banner of between 50 - 60 subscribers.

I am still going to investigate local sightings and keep my ear to the ground, so please keep in touch if you see or hear anything that I may find of interest to pass onto other UFO groups and researchers. It seems that UFOlogy is going down fast in this country with another group up North closing down, and David Kingston is not doing his yearly Dorchester Conference in 2008 for pretty much the same reasons as I have closed down the group (See page 3). So, 2008 will see the rebirth of the SUFOG magazine and with a slight increase in subscriptions rate due to the fact that SUFOG subsidized the magazine and I am unable to do this. I hope that existing subscribers and supporters will stay loyal and support the magazine in any way that they can because without their support, then there will be no magazine.

The funny thing is, after deciding to close the group down in January, someone up there must be watching, as so far in 2008 there have been in the region of 15 UFO reports / sightings in Hampshire between the 1st January and the 19th February 2008. The local Southampton Evening Echo has run half page articles on the UFO reports and they have had a number reported directly to them. So what is happening in Hampshire? In 2007, between January & February, SUFOG received only 4 UFO reports and the total number of reports received in 2007 was 48. Yet, within the first 2 months of 2008, I have received 15 reports. So readers, sit back with your cup of coffee or tea (Or something stronger) and be prepared to see that UFOlogy isn't dead, in fact it is on the rise.

Steve Gerrard.

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**Email received from David Kingston on the  
7th January 2008.**

Hi All,

I've decided to CANCEL this years conference (06/04/08) due to unbearable stress levels and associated effects on my health.

Kind Regards,  
David Kingston, 16, Fair Close, Weymouth, Dorset  
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**MOD UFO reports received in 2007 from the  
Hampshire area.**

**8th April** : 00:11 : Southampton : Two distinctive lights, which were reddish in colour and were moving rapidly from South West to North.

**18th June** : 18:00 : Southampton : There was an object adjacent to the Moon, and was twice the brightness. The object was stationary and looked to be 30,000 ft up.

**10th August** : 22:45 : Basingstoke : A single light as bright as Venus, was moving at aircraft speed across the sky. The object then hovered and flickered like a flame.

**1st September** : 21:00 : Alton : Seventeen objects were seen. They looked round (totally circular) and solid and were a bright orange colour. They were in an elongated shape.

**1st September** : Alton : Sixty to two hundred objects seen moving across the sky. They were moving at a steady pace.

**20th October** : 12:10 : Portsmouth : An Oval/ Spherical shaped object approached an aircraft, and appeared to accelerate very fast, and then wobbled from side to side. Another object appeared roughly in the same vicinity and then stayed stationary.

**UFO Reports in 2008... Off to a 'Flying' start!!!!**

On the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2008, I decided to close the Southampton UFO Group and ending the group's 18-year history.

So, the next question is has ET realized the group has closed? Between the 1<sup>st</sup> January and the 1<sup>st</sup> March there has been a rash of sightings in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight totaling 17 to date (15<sup>th</sup> March). On the 3<sup>rd</sup> March the Southampton Evening Echo informed me of a further 3 sightings that occurred on the 9<sup>th</sup> February (now 5 in total). The same period in 2007, the Southampton UFO Group had received just 4 reports and only received 48 UFO reports for the whole of 2007.

1 <sup>st</sup> January	Shanklin (I.O.W)	12.10	Oval
8 <sup>th</sup> January	Bransgore	21.12	Circular 10+
21 <sup>st</sup> January	Portsmouth	23.02	Arrowhead
26 <sup>th</sup> January	Basingstoke		Disc x 7
26 <sup>th</sup> January	Basingstoke	19.45	Round x 5
27 <sup>th</sup> January	Newport (I.O.W)	19.20	Lit Craft
27 <sup>th</sup> January	Calbourne (I.O.W)		Yellow Ball
January	Compton (I.O.W)		Orb
7 <sup>th</sup> February	Yarland Beach (I.O.W)	17.00	Pulsing Light
9 <sup>th</sup> February	Southampton	18.20	Triangular
9 <sup>th</sup> February	Hythe		Soton Echo
9 <sup>th</sup> February	A31 New Forest		Soton Echo
9 <sup>th</sup> February	Chandlersford		Soton Echo
9 <sup>th</sup> February	Ryde (I.O.W)	10.30	Cylinder
10 <sup>th</sup> February	Hampshire boarder	18.12	Orb x 4
12 <sup>th</sup> February	Portsmouth		Saucer (Photo)
19 <sup>th</sup> February	Chawton	17.30	Single light

So, what are they? Where do they come from? Are they from out there or from down here? As of the 15<sup>th</sup> March, there have been no further reports and what made the first 6 weeks of 2008 interesting to possible alien visitations? These reports are still on-going and will left open until such time they are identified.

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## The French Private Research on UFO phenomena starts the "Academy of Ufology"

A team of voluntary ufologists set up the basis of the "Academy of Ufology", an association which claims to be an expert and independent assembly, gathering knowledge necessary to the exchange, the reflection and the analysis of the UFOs reports.

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE...**

(PRLog.Org) - Jan 10, 2008 - The role of the Academy of Ufology is to define the ufology in its scientific, technical, sociological and ethic parameters and to validate the work made either by its members or by outsiders. The academy aims to promote and organize the scientific and historical study of the ufology. Its objective is to become the qualified intermediary between the public in search of serious and reliable information and the ufologists working in the associations.

The Academy of Ufology has just validated for its internal use, a system of classification for the study of the UFOs, performed by Doctors Jacques Vallée and Allen Hynek. This system is already known and used by many private associations of ufologists worldwide. The academy currently works to define with precision the common and usual French word "ufologie".

In order to judiciously advise the readers of ufology books, the academy decided to define a procedure of validation of those books. It will become a basic tool for the academy and will be a guarantee of serious for the public.

The Academy of Ufology is also composed of members who are professional but not ufologists. Their specialties are those required for the understanding of the UFO phenomenon. The needed specialties are numerous: physicists, astrophysicists, biologists, geologists, sociologists, data processing specialists, investigators, historians, technicians, etc.

To reach a total independence, the academy operates on the basis of voluntary work and has neither income, nor expense. Its active members do not have any personal expenses. The only counterpart for them is to offer to the academy a part of their time and their knowledge. The Academy of Ufology's operating agreement specifies that the exchanges and the deliberations will be spread out in time, over several weeks and will be done remotely by using the modern communication tools: telephone, Internet, etc. No displacement of people is necessary. Dedicated software allows voting on a specific page of the academy's Internet site.

The quantity and the quality of the international ufological news increase: publication on the web of the official French UFO files by the Centre National D'études Spatiales and by the British Ministry of Defence, the recent conference of Washington, an event widely reported in the media, which gathered together military and civilian pilots, military officers as well as policies, all witnesses of UFO phenomena.

Therefore, it is timely to set up an organization which will be a reference and which will be the qualified contact for the public and the media offering a guarantee of serious of the work done in the academy. As commitment of quality, the members of the Academy of Ufology must accept and respect a restrictive code of ethics. It is available on Internet at the following address: <http://www.ufolog.eu/eng/?/Presentation/deontology>

If your knowledge and your interest for the UFO phenomenon enable you to work seriously and scientifically, you may join the Academy of Ufology of France whatever your nationality is. Just send a first e-mail to: [coordination@ufolog.eu](mailto:coordination@ufolog.eu)

**SOUTHERN Daily Echo** 120 YEARS

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**IS THERE ANYBODY OUT THERE?**

**THE UFO GROUP THAT CAN'T FIND ENOUGH MEMBERS**

SEE PAGE 3

On the 8th January 08, the Southampton Echo carried a 3/4 page article about the closure of the group. The problem is that as I was at work, they approached Mr. Ernie Sears. Therefore, any views etc expressed within the article are not the views of members of the Southampton UFO Group, because at the time of the interview, Mr. Sears was not a member of the group (He had stepped down as PRO and left the group in November) and therefore was not in a position to talk for or on behalf of the group. Also, there were some in-accuracies in the article. I did email the reporter, as he has said he would ring me at 6 p.m. on the 7th to go through the article, but he did not and the email I sent him arrived too late to amend the article. Also, Mr. Sears appeared on Meridian TV and again any views etc expressed on the program were not those of the group or the founding member.



**HAMPSHIRE:** Sky-watching club calls it a day because of waning attendance

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down after only four members turned up to its last meeting.

The group started in November 1990, when Steve put an advert in the back of the *Daily Echo* looking for extraterrestrial enthusiasts.

Over the years their photos of strange objects in the sky have been splashed across the world's media, and the Ministry of Defence has even investigated their video footage.

One of the original members, Ernie Sears, said the group has taken hundreds of photographs during their sky-watches, but said there was one incident that "changed his life forever".

Ernie, 83, of Netley, said: "I had my first sighting in March 1960 at Portsdown Hill. I saw a very strange-looking light in the sky. I thought it must be an aircraft with the sun reflecting off it. But it seemed to be hanging there and I thought: 'It can't be one of those pesky UFOs.'"

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● To see video footage of a UFO above Hythe log onto [www.dailyecho.co.uk](http://www.dailyecho.co.uk) and click on the Daily Echo Video News section of the website.

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roar of jet engines. I rushed to an opening and saw two Meteor jets flying low over Gosport, coming from the direction of Thorny Island Aerodrome.

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**BRIGHT LIGHTS:**  
Mysterious objects spotted over Thornhill, Southampton and, left, a strange flying disc seen at Ipley.



■ **1. 1999, during a sky-watch.** Members of SUFOG saw a bright white-coloured object at 9pm over Portsdown Hill, which appeared for two minutes and zipped backwards and forwards.

■ **2. 10.40pm, May 2000**  
An orange globe, pictured right, appeared over Hythe for 20 minutes. A police spotter plane allegedly circled around it before it moved towards the docks and disappeared.

## Top SUFOG sightings in Hampshire



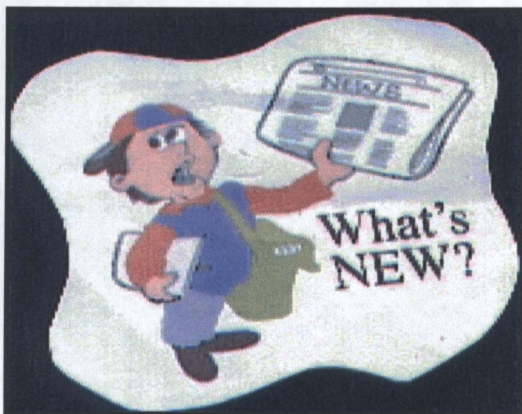
■ **3. 10.40pm, May 2001**  
Another orange globe appeared in the same place in Hythe. Again a police spotter plane circled it before it moved towards the docks again and vanished.

■ **4. 9pm June 20, 2002, Sandown, Isle of Wight**

SUFOG Group took a number of pictures of sightings of a bright, cigar-shaped object hovering above the town.

■ **5. 9.30pm, 4 Nov 2007, Park Gate, Southampton**  
Four round, large, white objects in a square formation spotted in the sky. A witness sees a helicopter approach the objects which then split into different directions and disappear.





## **UK UFO Reports...**

**The Northamptonshire Evening Telegraph...  
2<sup>nd</sup> January 2008...**

### **Amazing UFO Footage...**

Our reader Krzysztof Dreczkowski has filmed this remarkable footage.

Krzysztof has already sent us pictures of a UFO he spotted over Corby Boating Lakes.

And he also sent us pictures of a mystery object spotted over fields in Lincolnshire.

This time he spotted this strange UFO over Westminster Abbey in London at the end of December. Look to the left of the video near the trees for the mysterious white light.

UFOs hold special interest for Krzysztof because he is part of a UFO organisation in Poland, his homeland.

**Wrexham Evening Leader...  
7<sup>th</sup> January 2008...**

### **Residents Line Up To Confirm UFO Sightings...**

More and more people are claiming they saw UFOs in Flintshire during the Christmas period.

Last week, the Leader reported on the sighting, made by Harry Hughes, of Mynydd Isa, as he was going out to his shed on Christmas Day.

Mr Hughes saw several orange-red orbs moving "faster than a plane" through the air, and glowing in the night sky. The incident matched a sighting over Wrexham last year.

Now, three more reports have come in from people saying they saw the same objects on the same day.

David Clark, of Elwy Close in Bryn y Baal, says he can confirm that everything Mr Hughes says is correct.

He said: "It is absolutely true what he says. There were three very bright lights which suddenly separated and one looked like it shot straight up at high speed.

"At first we thought they were balloons or planes but they were going too fast and they didn't look like planes.

"There was no noise whatsoever and they were going so fast. I have never seen anything like it before."

We published the story of the latest incident on our website, and users have flocked to view the details.

A Mrs Coulton, from Mold, described how her family were left perplexed after seeing orange coloured lights.

She said: "The light was a fair way off, it was coming towards us then stopped went backwards, stayed still for about four or five minutes, then faded away. It was really strange. It was definitely there, was not a firework, star, helicopter, or plane. We really don't know what it was."

Marie Davies, of Chester Road in Mold, was driving from Holywell to Halykn on Christmas day when she spotted a red light low in the sky at 7 pm.

She said: "At first I thought it was the moon but it was too low in the sky. It was flame red and was standing still over the Dee Estuary way.

"I couldn't believe my eyes. I would like to see it again. I don't drink so it wasn't that. There was no way it was an aeroplane. It was very weird."

**The Basingstoke Gazette...  
8th January 2008...**

### **UFO Club Calls It A Day...**

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#### **The Carlisle News & Star... 8<sup>th</sup> January 2008...**

##### **Spaceman Mystery?**

A pensioner is hoping that unseen files being released this year may solve one of the great Cumbrian mysteries - the spaceman on the Solway.

Jim Templeton's photograph, which showed the mystery 'spaceman' behind his daughter, was taken on Burgh Marsh in 1964 and has been seen around the world.

No-one has yet come up with an explanation for it but the Ministry of Defence is just about to reveal details of files which chronicle UFO (unidentified flying object) activity over Britain.

And Jim, who is 87 and lives in Coledale Meadows, Carlisle, believes they may contain some answers to a mystery that has puzzled him for half his life.

He said: 'It would be absolutely amazing if there was something in the files about the Solway spaceman. It is incredible but I still receive letters about it now.

'I have no explanation for the image but what I can say is that it is not a fake. The film was sent away for processing and came back like that.

What is even more strange is that shortly afterwards the launch of the Blue Streak rocket at a base in Australia was delayed because two similar spacemen were spotted on monitors there.

Apparently they searched the area at the time but could find nothing. They said the delay in the launch was down to a technical hitch and it went ahead later. The interesting thing, of course, is that the Blue Streak was developed at Spadeadam to the east of Brampton. I was told about this by someone who worked there at the time.'

Every year around 100 people contact the Ministry of Defence to report sightings of unidentified flying objects, and they are the subject of scores of Freedom of

Information Act requests.

The files, which are more than 25 years old and many of them handwritten, are being processed into an electronic format and will be released this year.

An MOD spokesman explained they regularly releases files through Freedom of Information and that it is policy to release old files.

They said that, contrary to reports, the MOD does not investigate UFOs and no UFO branch exists. They only investigate perceived military threats to UK security.

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#### **The Shields Gazette - South Shields... 09<sup>th</sup> January 2008...**

##### **Why Is Sunderland A UFO Hotspot?**

Recently there has been a flurry of UFO sightings over the Sunderland area.

To some, this may be disturbing. After all, no one likes to entertain the idea that our skies are being filled with alien invaders from a distant solar system.

Personally, however, I quite like the notion that we are entertaining visitors from beyond.

Overall there has been a decline in flying saucer activity in the UK, and if our friends from the other side of the galaxy suddenly got bored with us and stopped coming, then we may never find out who (or what) they are, and why they found planet earth so fascinating in the first place.

One of the big problems with the concept that we are being visited by alien life forms is the distance they would have to travel to reach us.

The nearest star to us is more than four light years away, and this means that even if aliens could travel at the speed of light, it would still take them over four years to get here.

Some researchers have postulated that there may be 'worm holes' in space, which could acts as portals between one solar system and another.

The idea is that you pop into one worm hole and hey, presto, before you know it, you pop out of another millions of light years away, without having to travel the distance in between.

Of course, this notion is still but a theory. Personally, I believe that UFOs probably have their origins much closer to home.

It seems unlikely that they originate on another planet in our own solar system, as there are no signs of alien civilisations on Mars, Venus or the other worlds in our vicinity.

Another problem is that life as we know it would probably find it difficult to survive in the hostile conditions those planets present.

Is it possible, though, that UFOs could have their origin right here on planet earth? This may not be as strange an idea as one might imagine.

For years there have been rumours that there are subterranean worlds hidden under the north

and south poles that could house civilisations whose existence we are unaware of.

If such civilisations do indeed exist, they could, theoretically speaking, be in possession of advanced technologies that enable them to build aircraft far beyond our own understanding, and using propulsion systems we can only dream of.

Another reason for thinking that the "aliens" may be related to us is the biological similarities between UFO occupants and human beings.

Put aside their strange skin colour, large eyes and antennae, aliens are normally described as having a head, torso, two legs, two arms and facial features pretty much the same as our own.

If aliens are similar to us, if not identical, then we can probably assume that they are related to us in the same way that horses and pigs, although not identical, are both mammals and occupy places reasonably close to each other on the evolutionary tree.

If you're ever lucky enough to see the occupant of a UFO, it's a fascinating thought that you may not be staring at an alien from outer space, but a long-lost cousin.

Why haven't our ethereal visitors contacted us formally and announced their existence officially to the world?

Well, look at it this way; if you had the chance of making friends with a bunch of people who behave as badly as we humans do, wouldn't you think twice about it?

\* If you have any spooky stories or eerie tales you'd like to see in print, send them directly to the Gazette, or e-mail them to: [wraithscape@mikehallowell.com](mailto:wraithscape@mikehallowell.com)

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### **The Sunderland Echo... 17<sup>th</sup> January 2008...**

#### **New Sunderland UFO Mystery – Slideshow...**

Brian Lynn is sure we are not alone, after spotting a mysterious object in the skies above his holiday home.

Brian was fascinated to read about mum-of-four Neala Fenton, from New Herrington, whose mobile-phone footage of mysterious blue and pink lights appeared on the Echo's website.

Brian, from Shiney Row, has been scanning the skies ever since. And his patience was rewarded when he saw strange lights above his caravan at Beamish Hall.

He took a series of snaps with his digital camera, and hopes someone may be able to shed some light on what he saw.

Brian, 64, said: "It was a nice night and the sky was clear. I have got a new camera, so I thought I would try it out.

"I saw two stars next to the moon. When I looked again, I saw it wasn't two stars - it was light reflecting on the side of the craft.

"I ran back in and got my camera and took some pictures. It was there for about 10 minutes, then it clouded over.

"No doubt about it - it was a UFO. I could not believe what I was looking at."

It's not the first time mysterious objects have been spotted over the North East.

Bright, orange-coloured orbs were seen floating over Seaham in August 2006.

The Ministry of Defence was set to investigate, but party pranksters with glowing lanterns were found to be the culprits.

Shocked Neil Carter was putting rubbish out at his Sunderland home when he saw a strange banana-shaped object in the sky.

Mr Carter, 40, from Monkwearmouth, said: "At first it appeared to be very small and was bobbing up and down in the sky. Then it dropped down a bit and got bigger.

"It was all a bit of a shock, because there was nothing else in the sky and there appeared to be no explanation as to what it might be."

A five-foot pear-shaped piece of silver metal was spotted hurtling towards the ground in Hendon in 2000.

Officials at Newcastle Airport were alerted after a similar sighting above Penshaw.

There was a spate of UFO sightings in April 1996, with 70 suspected incidents over Tyne and Wear.

\* Did you see the object? Or have you seen something else in the skies over Sunderland?

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### **Highland News - Edinburgh, Scotland... 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2008...**

#### **Lights Spark UFO Mystery...**

A city couple were left stunned when they spotted six mysterious lights hovering in the sky above their home.

And Trish and Ken Fraser now want to shed some light on the unusual phenomenon and find out exactly what they were.

They saw the unidentified flying objects on Sunday, January 6, above their home in Balnacraig Road.

And the Highland News has been contacted by another local resident who also saw something similar at the same time.

The strange episode occurred at around 7.30 pm, when the yellow coloured lights were seen moving slowly from the west to the east in pairs.

Trish and Ken told the Highland News they have tried to come up with a logical explanation, but said they were unlike any known aircraft and said the slow movement, lack of noise and length of time they loitered about discounted any man-made explanation.

Trish (53) who captured the spectacle on her digital camera said: "I was just sitting in the conservatory and I saw the lights. At first I thought they might have been micro lights, but then I realised it wasn't that."

Trish who works as an assistant at the city's Farraline Park-based library added: "There was no sound at all and they were all an orange or yellowy light. They came from the west and travelled to the east. When they got further to



the east, it appeared as though they went higher into the sky.

"I have never seen anything like that before. I just think that someone else might have seen them or be able to explain what they were. They were much bigger than stars. Someone suggested it could have been a meteor storm, but I never imagined that such a thing would look like that.

"I don't believe in aliens or anything like that and I don't think that it was that, although if it was ET that would be okay."

Her husband Ken (55) who has his own painting and decorating business said he had been watching the TV when Trish called him through to see the lights.

He said: "A friend of ours who lives on the other side of the canal in Iona Road also saw them. They were visible for about ten minutes and then they disappeared into the distance.

"I thought at first it was a helicopter as we quite often get them or planes flying over but there was no noise at all. Also planes usually have the red and green lights on them and these didn't.

"They came from the direction of Craig Dunain and then disappeared. I think they just got so far away that we couldn't see them any more.

"We thought it could be explained away very easily, but so far we haven't got anywhere."

A woman in the Hilton area of the city also reported seeing strange objects in the sky when she was in her garden.

She said: "I saw three orange coloured lights moving across the night sky for quite a few minutes. They were really unusual and couldn't have been plane lights because they seemed quite large in the distance and because of the way they moved and then seemed to stop and move again.

"There seemed to be a slight flare off them and someone suggested they might be hot air balloons. But I didn't think that was likely at the time of night in the dark."

Pauline Macrae, a committee member with the Highland Astronomical Society was also perplexed as to what the bright lights could have been.

She said: "I really don't know what this could have been. I can't offer an explanation. There was nothing astronomical at that time unless they were satellites."

The Highland News contacted RAF Kinloss and Inverness Airport to see if any aircraft could have been in the area at around 7.30 pm on Sunday, January 6.

However both the RAF and Nat Anderson, a spokesman for Highlands and Islands Airports Ltd, said no aircraft were flying at that time in that area.

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#### **The Northampton Chronicle & Echo... 4<sup>th</sup> February 2008...**

##### **Elsie's UFO Encounter On The A45 In South Northants...**

One of the most famous UFO experiences in Northamptonshire is the 1978 tale of Elsie Oakensen who believed her car was stopped on her way home to Church Stowe by a flying machine.

"As usual I turned off the A45 on to the A5 towards Towcester," she said. "The journey had been uneventful, but then directly ahead of me I saw two very bright lights, one red and one green.

"There was a lot of traffic but it seemed as if everything had gone into slow-motion. I could see a dumb-bell shaped object, made of very smooth plastic material, and there were no openings or windows."

Elsie continued her journey but when she came off the main road she stopped her car to take a closer look.

"A green light started to flash. I decided to restart the engine but when I turned into the village something strange happened - the car, which had just been serviced that day, completely cut out.

"Eventually it restarted but I had only travelled about 100 yards when it stopped again. The natural light disappeared and everything was in absolute blackness.

"Then suddenly a brilliant white circle of light about a yard in diameter shone on the road. The very next moment, as if someone had flicked a switch, natural light returned and I was driving my car normally."

The whole journey took 15 minutes longer than normal although Elsie cannot account for the extra time.

Elsie was so mesmerised by her experience that she went on to write several books about her close encounter of the third kind.

Today Elsie still lives in Church Stowe and, despite a recent fall in Daventry affecting her memory, she is still convinced she had an extraterrestrial encounter.

She said: "I looked at my books and I can't remember what I had written, but it must be true."

##### **Other cases of UFOs...**

On March 23, 1909, PC M Kettle of Peterborough (then part of Northamptonshire) reported a strange airship. There were many other reports of this object from around the country.

Around 1954/55 an eight-year-old boy was digging in his garden near Rushden when he saw a strange ovoid-shaped cloud and heard a voice giving him instructions. He has also had a number of subsequent UFO experiences.

In 1977 researchers carrying out a sky watch exercise saw two separate strange lights over Harrington, then in May 1978 at 11.30 pm a witness saw strange manoeuvring lights in the sky over Finedon.

In 1980 a man in Northampton General Hospital saw a strange object over the town when he looked out of the window.

In 1997 a woman from Kingsthorpe in Northampton reported round red objects moving fast over the town. In October the next year, two witnesses from Kingsthorpe reported seeing two triangular objects moving from the



south to the north.

In June 1984 a man saw what he described as being a Chinese lantern over Northampton. It was an octagonal object about 20 feet long and 35 feet in height. At each of its eight corners was an orange light. It made a sound like electricity shorting out and there were occasional blue sparks. The witness estimates that the object could not have been more than 100 feet from the ground.

In November 1995 two separate sightings of lights were made - one over Yardley Hastings and the other above Derngate in Northampton town centre.

In September 2003 the MoD recorded two small, star-size objects, dark orange or rust in colour, followed by two others doing manoeuvres over Northampton.

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### **The Dorset Echo – Bournemouth... 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2008...**

#### **Is The Truth Out There?**

A retired couple may have had a close encounter of the third kind while out for an evening stroll near their Parkstone home.

Jack and Shirley Kendal were taking shots of the sunset, earlier this month, to use up film on a disposable camera, when they inadvertently snapped a cigar-shaped object hovering over the Fleetsbridge area.

Shirley, aged 75, said: "I don't have a clue what it is but I thought others might want to take a look at it. I often take shots of the sunsets because the colours area so impressive. I didn't see anything at the time though, it was only later when we got the film developed."

When Shirley showed the pictures to her family, they suggested sending them into the Echo.

"We all had a bit of a laugh, but the same day the Echo ran a story about UFO sightings, which we thought was quite eerie."

Did you spot anything unusual in the skies over Parkstone on or around February 11? Let us know by emailing [newsdesk@bournemouthecho.co.uk](mailto:newsdesk@bournemouthecho.co.uk)

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### **The Grantham Journal – Lincolnshire... 5<sup>th</sup> March 2008...**

#### **Reader Tries To Pass Off Fake UFO Picture...**

A Journal reader has tried to pass off a famous UFO picture as a genuine sighting over Grantham.

Wayne Mills brought in this picture of what he said was a UFO hovering over Old Somerby last

weekend.

He told us: "It was just hovering there.

"It was like a fireball but it was moving up and down.

"It looked pretty small but the light coming from it was huge.

"It was there for a few seconds and then when it went, I went as well."

However the picture is a well-known 'UFO sighting' taken by Mexican man Carlos Diaz on December 21, 1994 while taking photos of the eruption of Mt. Popocatepetl in Puebla, Mexico.

The picture has been examined worldwide by many photographic experts and published in numerous magazines, newspapers, and books.

It shows a glowing, yellowish, disc shaped object with a red hue toward the top and windows or portholes.

Diaz, a highly controversial figure in Ufology alleges to have been contacted by aliens directly.

He is considered a charlatan by many Ufologists.

To see Diaz's original photo (the same as Mr Mills') and to read more about his photos from Mexico - not Old Somerby.

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#### **Southampton Evening Echo - 31st January 2008.**



**Was there anybody out there?**

**AS** a very staunch believer of UFO's for many years now and had some sightings myself it was very interesting to hear that the MOD are to release its X-Files this coming spring. But in my own mind the Government will only release what

it wants us to see and lots of information will never see the light of day.

I would love to know what other readers think about this subject.

**DAVID WILLIAMS,  
Bursledon.**

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#### **Southampton Evening Echo - 16th February 2008**

### **MoD failed to list our UFO sightings**

DAVID Williams would "love to know what other readers think" about UFOs and the MoD's promised release of its X-Files (*Daily Echo*, January 31).

Had Mr Williams read reporter Ash Bolton's excellent coverage (*Daily Echo*, January 23) he could have seen Steve Gerrard, the founder of the now-defunct SUFOG (Southampton UFO Group) and myself, the public relations officer, voicing the same misgivings over the MoD's highly evasive tactics in the last 50 years.

Their massive tome, issued in 2007, failed to mention hundreds of cases on SUFOG files, the filmed sightings over Southampton Water

in 2001 and a carbon copy in 2002 complete with the police spotter plane as featured in another *Daily Echo* article (January 8) and on Meridian TV on January 10.

My files go back to January 1978 when a huge silent object passed over the city for the second time (thrice in my experience, along with a fellow witness).

The authorities denied everything! SUFOG may have bit the dust but Steve Gerrard is publishing a quarterly magazine and I have a smaller group of dedicated experiencers being carefully chosen.

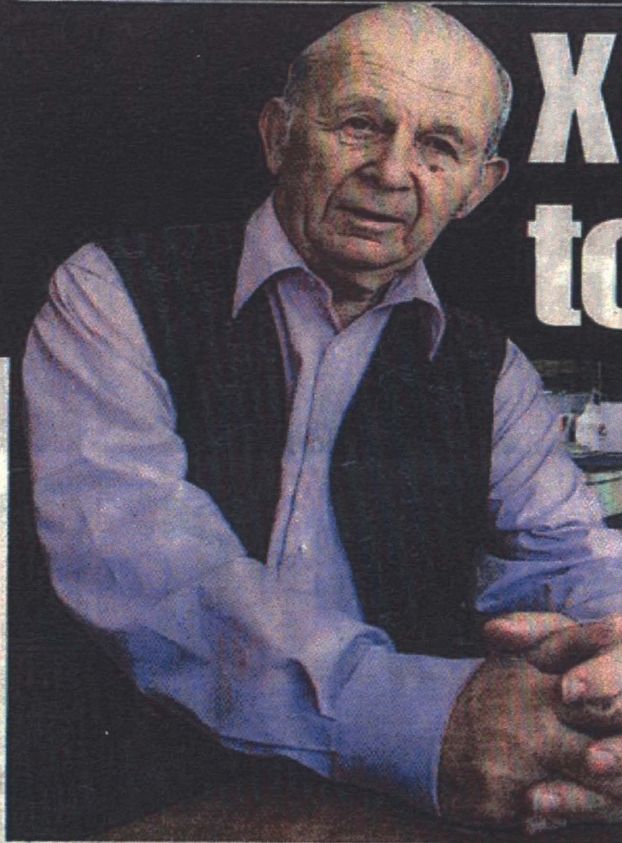
**ERNIE SEARS, Netley.**



Wednesday, January 23, 2008

**HAMPSHIRE:** Government due to release secret documents of sightings

# X-Files 'too late' to save UFO group



**SECRET** Government papers documenting UFO sightings in Hampshire will come too late to resurrect a local enthusiasts' group, former members have said.

Mysterious flying saucers and lights above Hampshire could soon be explained as the Ministry of Defence (MoD) plans to release its X-Files this spring.

But the promise of extra terrestrial sightings will not lead to the reforming of the now defunct Southampton UFO Group (SUFOG).

It's hoped the top-secret Government documents dating back to the 1950s will help shed light on dozens of strange sightings across the county.

But former members of SUFOG say that it is not enough to spark interest in reforming the group.

Steven Gerrard, 44, former head of SUFOG, said: "There will be a lot of interest when those files are released but the Government will only release what it wants us to see.

"I don't think it will spark a

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rush of people wanting join UFO groups. There is still this feeling of not wanting to report a UFO sighting because of what people will think of you."

Government chiefs decided to make the files public after receiving more requests under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) on UFOs than any other subject.

It is thought they detail more than 10,000 sightings across the UK.

Another former member of SUFOG, Ernie Sears, 88, added: "Don't hold your breath - I think it's too big a thing for the Government to just come out and tell people there are aliens.

"They've released files like this before but we didn't learn anything about the sightings in Hampshire."

When the French Government made its UFO files public last year its website crashed when thousands tried to access it.

A spokesman from the MoD said: "We're not sure on the exact date the files will be released as it's taking longer than we expected.

"The MoD only examines reports of UFO sightings to see if there is anything military in the air. Only names, addresses and personal data are removed according to the FOIA."



The X-Files' Mulder and Scully

## Mystery machines

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**SCERTICAL:** Ernie Sears believes the Government will only release the information on UFOs it wants us to see.





**UK NATIONAL  
NEWSPAPER REVIEWS.**

**The Sun – London...**

1<sup>st</sup> January 2008...

Oooh Arrrr Not Alone Anymore...

Article featured a photograph of an object captured over Cornwall hailed by experts as one of the best ever taken in Britain. Nick Pope said that the photograph was one of the best that he had ever seen. The object looks structured, symmetrical & metallic. Even Michael Soper of Contact International stated it appears genuine.

Hmmm... Looking at the image, it looks very similar to many images caught by George over Portsmouth in 2006/2007 and 98% of them were birds caught side on and gave the perception of a saucer shaped object. Sorry folks, but not a UFO... Just the great British seagull.

**The Sun – London...**

4<sup>th</sup> January 2008...

New Cornish UFO Sighting Pic...

This article followed on from above with readers writing in or contacting the Sun newspaper to say they had seen or captured similar objects on film. Some people claimed sightings in the same area of Cornwall and there seemed a spate of sightings in on New Years Eve.

The funny thing is that none of the witnesses appeared not have reported their sightings and what happened to the photographs. Surely, if you had a photograph of a UFO, then why haven't we seen them in the papers of else where. It appears that when UFO photographs appear in the Press, then everyone comes out of the woodwork to say 'I've seen a UFO too'. Just wanting to get their name in print? Or genuine witnesses? We will never know as many of these reports in the press are never followed up by UFO groups so therefore the witnesses cannot be a reliable source.

**The Observer – London...**

6<sup>th</sup> January 2008...

The Truth Is Out: X-Files Go Public...

This article reveals that the government is to release some of its secret UFO files. After 30 yrs, the MOD is set to release thousands of pages of UFO encounters previously covered by the 30 year rule. The MOD archive will expose the secret world of the intelligence branch D155 and the spring release will around 7,000 UFO reports being released to the public. This is the largest release of documents in the MOD's history. This has been hailed as the complete disclosure of the UK's UFO files, but will it all be released and will the reports be more military i.e. rocket launches, prototype aircraft and other Cold War activities rather than UFO's.

**The Daily Telegraph – London...**

7<sup>th</sup> January 2008...

At Last, The Truth About Little Green Men...

Like many other papers, the Telegraph ran a story about the Ministry of Defence, under the 30 year rule, is releasing the files from its D155 intelligence branch, the unit charged with investigating UFO sightings. The final paragraph of the article says it all... 'I suppose it is possible. Just as it might have been energy from alien craft rather than a couple of pranksters with planks of wood that used to make all those crop circles. Though I can't see it. If governments have largely failed over the generations to control things like the economy, education and health, I doubt they could have been on top o evidence about contact with a superior race of beings. If nothing else, they would have misplaced all the data about their identity years ago'...

**The Guardian – London...**

17<sup>th</sup> January 2008...

ET Stay Home...

The Russian Academy of Science in Moscow have used a 70m wide radio-telescope at the Evpatoria Deep Space Centre in the Ukraine to send state-of-the-art active-Seti messages to nearby star systems. But, if E.T discovers us, are we putting ourselves in danger such as the film 'Independence Day?' This action appears to have upset many scientists and many have left SETI projects over this. Are we lining our selves up for an invasion from space or even oblivion? We will have to just sit back and wait and see.

**The Independent – London...**

8<sup>th</sup> February 2008...

UFO Sightings On The Rise...

This concerns the release of material by the MOD regards to 135 reports of UFO incidents reported to them in 2007. There was an increase in 2007 of sightings compared to the 97 reported incidents to the MOD in 2006. Nick Pope manages to get a few words in stating that 'What ever the public believes, the government is releasing some of the most fascinating material in its files'.

Funny thing is, recently, they removed ALL the material ion their web site regarding the Rendlesham Forest incident... I wonder why? Editor.



**The Sun – London...**  
8<sup>th</sup> February 2008...  
UFO Sightings In Britain Rocket...

Another article covering the release of MOD files with a 40% rise in reports in 2007 and the release of archive material consisting of 10,000 sightings since the 1950's. In the article, Nick Pope states that the sighting of a UFO over Jersey in 2007 of a mile in size, is 'dynamite'. Just a general run of the mill article with nothing to write home about. Mind you, since the sighting was taken over by Dr. Clarke and his cohorts of sceptics, we have heard NOTHING about the case. Yet another case buried by the sceptics.

**The Daily Telegraph – London...**  
14<sup>th</sup> February 2008...  
New Solar System Boosts Possibility Of Alien Life...

A planetary system with remarkable similarities to our own has been discovered, potentially increasing the chances of finding E.T. life. Astronomers had identified 2 new planets orbiting a star about half the size of our sun some 5,000 light years away. The system called OGLE-2006-BLG-109L resembles a slightly scaled down version of our solar system. There seems to be a great similarity with planet sin our solar system, so has ET's hiding place finally been found? Who knows.

**The Sun - London, UK...**  
28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2008...  
UFO Snapped Over Thames...

Well, what can I say about this one... It appears that a student took two photographs of UFO's over the nations capital one dark night. The images, taken by a University of Exeter academic (UFO alarm bells started to ring when I read this i.e. any good at using Photoshop?) when she took 2 images On the 19th January at around 3.50 a.m. whilst driving through London (Reflection in windscreen from car headlights or other light sources one would think?) of Tower Bridge & the London Eye. Too good to be true? Well, my first questing is - Why has no one else come forward to report the craft(s) as we see a number of cars in both images. London UFO researcher Chris Martin stated 'These photo's are, in my opinion as a UFO researcher, absolutely astounding and show a real object seemingly under intelligent control.

So my next question, who is investigating the sighting and was the craft(s) (Taken at 8 minute intervals) tracked on Heathrow's radar?

**The Daily Telegraph – London...**  
7<sup>th</sup> March 2008...  
UK Astronomers To Broadcast Adverts To Aliens...

The public is invited to shoot a 30 second advert that will beamed at the constellation Ursa Major in the hope that it will be picked up by E.T. as a new way to source funding as British astronomy is facing an £80

million shortfall.

The advert will be beamed from a 500Mhz Ultra High frequency Radar from the EISCAT Space Centre in Svalbard, Norway. A good idea? Well, when you see some of the adverts shown on British Television? Need I say more... (Editor)

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**Somerset, England...**

**SATURDAY 21st JUNE 2008**  
Space/UFO's/Aliens/Abductions

9.30 am Alan Foster,  
10.45 am Andrew Collins,  
12.00 pm Malcolm Robinson

**Lunch Break 1.00 – 1.45**

1.45 pm Adrian Gilbert,  
3.00 pm Profs JJ & Desiree Hurtak  
Break 5.15 – 5.45  
5.45 pm Nick Pope  
7.00 pm Paola Harris,

8.30 pm LIVE ON STAGE – BLACKHEART

**SUNDAY 22nd JUNE 2008**

Conspiracies/Mysteries/Paranormal and just plain  
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10.00 am Dr Liz Williams & Trevor Jones,  
11.15 am George Lockett,  
12.30 pm Ralph Ellis

**Lunch Break 1.30 – 2.15**

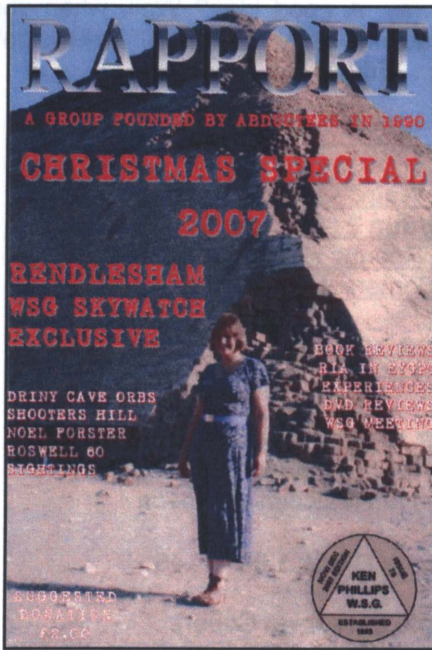
2.15 pm Brian Allan,  
3.30 pm Prof John Searl ,  
4.45 pm Annie Machon

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## Magazine Reviews...



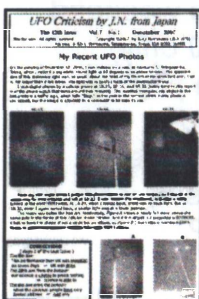
### Rapport – November / December – Issue 78 - Christmas special 2007.

A Magazine I hold in high esteem as it is produced by abductees and tells it how it is and with a suggestion of a £2.00 donation you cannot go wrong. Marc Bell has produced another edition packed to the rafters with for starters with a regular article from Eva Rovderova in Bratislava. Group member Mike Rutter attends the Roswell 60 conference on the 20<sup>th</sup> October 2007 and gets close to the speakers. There are book reviews, press cuttings, letters as well as an article by Ria following her recent trip to Egypt. There is the second part of an article by Noel Forster from Australia looking at Nazi Haunebu flying discs of WW2. A spiritual corner and an interview with UFO witness Kiron J. There is a report on recent skywatches including Rendlesham on the 9<sup>th</sup> December followed by the Rendlesham analysis of images captured during the sky watch. There is an update of recent British UFO reports (Great to see) and finally a rogue's gallery of photos from the last WSG meeting... What more can you ask for... One final note of interest was that there was a free CD ROM with issues 44 – 73 in PowerPoint format along with all original photography and articles. For more details and just for a small donation of £2.00 an issue, contact Marc Bell, TMR, Po Box 3775, London SE18 3QH... or E-Mail [marc@wufog.freemove.co.uk](mailto:marc@wufog.freemove.co.uk)

### UPRI Newsletter – Issue 4 – 2007.



Published by UFO & Paranormal Research Ireland and my good friends and founders Carl Nally & Dermot Butler. This great publication covers UFO investigations from Ireland and a whole lot more and this edition is no exception. Main articles include NASA having to come clean after a lawsuit to reveal all the documents in relation to the Kecksburg UFO riddle of December 1965 they hold. The UPRI are currently probing the military on UFOs with on going questioning of the Irish political and military authorities into the UFO question and documents held by Freedom of Information requests. There is the usual number of pages of press cuttings cover spiritual, ghosts and UFO's with headlines such as – 'Gardai probe sighting of UFO's' – 'There are spirits in our whisky plant' – 'Close encounter of the spiritual kind' – 'Pilot reveals UFO sightings' – 'UFO sighting over Dalkey island' – 'Angel of the Vatican' – 'Mystery fires are not the work of the devil... it was aliens'. Phew! And there are still many more cuttings. For more details and at only £15 for a quarterly magazine, you certainly get your monies worth... Contact UPRI, Po Box 7041, Harmonstown, Dublin 5, Ireland. Email : [upri@oceanfree.net](mailto:upri@oceanfree.net)



### UFO Criticism No. 12 Vol. 7 No. 1 December 2007.

This single, double sided A4 sheet is the work of Junji Numakawa based in Tokyo, Japan. Side 1, relates to a sighting made by Junji on the 12<sup>th</sup> December 2006 in Tokyo of a big round white light, 50 degs elevation in the night sky (18:15 – 18:33) and took three images on his cellular phone. Over a 9-minute period the phenomenon stayed in the same position but by 18:33 hrs it had dropped to a lower position in the sky. Included in the article are images taken of the moon and searchlights that tend to rule these out as possible causes. Side 2, is a report of the Sky People Report Meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup> of June that Junji attended and spoke at. It began as a re-union of the CBA (Cosmic Brotherhood Association, a legendary Japanese UFO group). The afternoon and evening meetings were open to the general public with moderate speakers and a total of 8 speakers. Finally an interesting item is that the Japanese people have little trust in their politicians and even the defense minister giving a fiery speech about UFO's to the press. But because of the mistrust, and some confessions of some important government officials in December 2007 they did not make big news in Japan. In a Japanese newspaper, it appears that the Governor of Tokyo Mr. Ishihara despises the Japan Flying Saucer Research Association (JFSA : One of the earliest UFO groups in Japan) but he was a member himself of the group when he was younger. For more details contact Junji Numakawa, 6-52-1 Shimouma, Setagaya-ku, Tokyo, 154-0002, Japan.





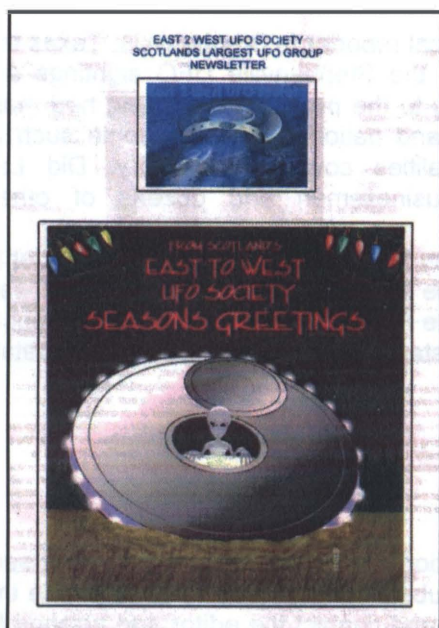
### OVNI – January / February 2008.

Omar Fowlers (Journal of the Phenomenon Research Association) little gem of a magazine and at only £2.00 plus postage, then any serious UFOlogist should subscribe. Omar starts this issue with the International Press Conference held at the National Press Club, Washington DC on the 12<sup>th</sup> November 2007. This presented official data on Unidentified Aerial Phenomena and promoting international cooperation among governments & the military in investigating UFO's. There were 14 panel members including – Major Wilfred de Brouwer (Major General Ret.), Parviz Jafari (General, Iranian Air Force Ret.), Nick Pope, Charles Halt (Col. USAF Ret), Jean-Charles Duboc (Captain Air France Ret.) and Comandante Oscar Alfonso Santa Maria Huertas (Commander Peruvian Air Force (FAP) Ret). There is the 'On this day' series for the 29<sup>th</sup> December including the infamous Cash / Landrum case of 1980 followed by an item from the San Diego Union-Tribune 26<sup>th</sup> October 07 headlined – Witness to Roswell flying saucer incident tells his story. This is followed by another article from The Observer dated 6<sup>th</sup> January 2008 – The truth is out : X-Files go public. An interesting item from the Midlands Express & Star, tells of a sighting of a 'Dorito' shaped UFO Wednesfield & Dudley and reported to UFORM (UFO Research Midlands). Further articles refer to sightings over Daventry November 2007 and Stourbridge 15<sup>th</sup> December 2007. There is a look at the PRA

group meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup> November and the guest speaker Andrew Johnson – 'The Sheffield Incident'.

One final note is that on the back page is a report of a UFO seen on Boxing Day 2007 over Farnborough. This was one of my soapbox issues when running the Southampton UFO Group in that reports appear in UFO publications or on web sites but they never make it to the groups from the area where the sighting was made. This is one case that SUFOG was not aware of and could of investigated to check out the authenticity. But many video clips or photographs are published on such sites as YouTube but are never investigated. Why? Well it is a good media to post hoaxed images and there is no one to question its authenticity. With regards to Web Sites, if the report is not sent to a UFO group in the locality of the sighting, then anyone can just post a sighting on a web site but if it is not investigated then any crap can be posted. I can think of 2 web sites (One in the UK and one in the USA) where over the years I have come across reports in the Hampshire area that were not passed on to the group to investigate and are somewhat dubious to say the least.

For further information on subscription rates, contact Omar Fowler, 94 The Circle, Sinfen, Derby, DE24 9HR.

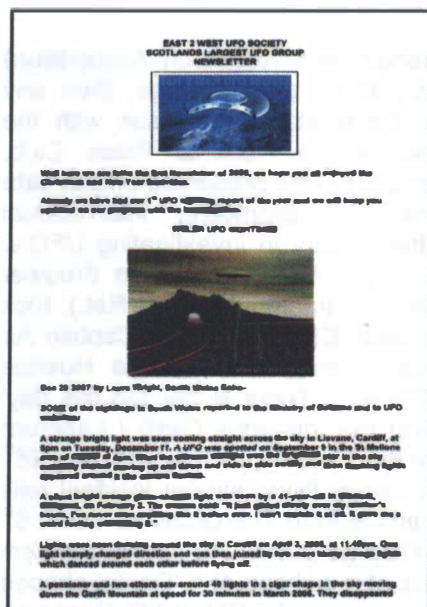


### East2West UFO Society – No. 48 December 2007.

As the newsletter states... Scotland's largest UFO group newsletter and what is good about it, is that it is monthly and in A4 color. Edited by Harry Sommerville the Director of E2WUFOS. Shane Lester opens with 'UFO full disclosure. We can handle the truth'. He breaks down Grant Cameron's 65 reasons 'Why the government might have chosen not why to Disclose the ET Reality'. He broke the 65 items down to the following three headings : 'For the protection and preservation of the people', 'To protect the interest of the government', 'To protect and serve the interests of the Aliens'. He then sets out to put his point under the 3 headings. The next article is a brief overview and synopsis of the Hudson Valley sightings 1981 / 1982. Keith Begers says that on the 16th December 2007, former military aviators along with others say UFOs can pose a national security problem. Panelists from 7 countries, including former senior military personnel, created the recommendation for the government to reopen its UFO investigation. The international panel said the United States government could face dangers if such suggestion is ignored. This issue ends with an article that looks at aircraft sightings including, May 1995 sighting West Bound America West B-757 airliner that encountered a UFO with flashing lights over the panhandle of

Texas. Then there is the UK pilot who saw a mile long UFO over Jersey in April 2007 and the UFO encounter over the North Sea in 1990 when several RAF Tornado jets encountered a UFO. Finally the article covers the sighting in 2006 over O'Hara airport on the 7<sup>th</sup> November when the object hovered over the airport. For more information regarding subscriptions etc contact [ufoharry@yahoo.com](mailto:ufoharry@yahoo.com)



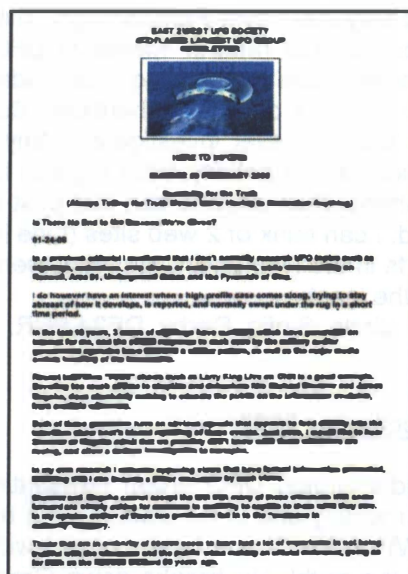


## East2West UFO Society – No. 49 January 2008.

This issue starts with looking at Welsh UFO reports and the South Wales Echo of the 29<sup>th</sup> December 2007. There is a comprehensive article by Steve Hammond – The UFOs have changed – written in April 1998. After reading through his book collection from the 1980's he came to the conclusion the UFO phenomenon had changed. In the 1990's alien abductions –by the greys but in the 1980's it was 'Close encounters of the Fourth Kind'. A really interesting article and UFO's or UFOlogy has changed without doubt. Alien descriptions have changed, from 'creature' type aliens to 'Greys'. The classic saucer is no longer quoted but the 'Flying Triangle' or 'Orbs' seem to be the most commonly reported objects. An interesting item is 'Britain's top five UFO 'mysteries'...

1. The Cosford Incident 31<sup>st</sup> March 1993,
2. The Berwyn Mountain Incident 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1974,
3. The Flying Cross Incident 24<sup>th</sup> October 1967,
4. The Manchester Incident 6<sup>th</sup> January 1995,
5. The Rendlesham Incident Christmas 1980.

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## East2West UFO Society – No. 50 February 2008.

Dennis Balthaser starts this issue with an editorial – Searching for the truth... Is there no end to the excuses we're given? Dennis talks of such programs as Larry King live and the fact that the skeptics get the airing on such programs to the point where either Larry or the Skeptics cut off or interrupt the other guests like Stanton Friedman and therefore not giving a fair balance to the viewing public. Also many TV documentary's and news shows bring in the woo-woo factor aspect. Military and government agencies publicly get involved trying to explain certain cases but their historical record is also extremely questionable, and seems to get worse with each case. This is a very interesting and thought provoking item well worth a read.

An interesting article looks at the local reporter in Stephenville, Texas that lost her job due to the reporting of the Stephenville UFO sightings and witnesses were threatened for talking to the press. The sighting had mass impact on the national press, local and national TV and people such as Larry King and other TV personalities covered the story. Did Law Enforcement officers, respected businessmen and dozens of others

pressurize the Empire Tribune newspaper to kill the story?

An interesting item was the photograph taken in Portsmouth in February 2008, of a UFO by a local resident. I was aware of this sighting and after reading that a friend has said that the witness studied photo-shop software packages at college, the alarm bells started to ring. Other articles include : 'A 1996 pilot's strange experience', 'A huge rise in British UFO sightings' and finally, 'Should we tell ET to stay at home?' For subscription details email : [ufoharry@yahoo.com](mailto:ufoharry@yahoo.com)

## Magazine Reviews NEEDED...

If you are an editor of a UFO magazine and do not see your publication reviewed here, then why not send me a copy to review and we can exchange publications. If you are a subscriber and receive a magazine that does not appear here, then again, please send it to me. I can review it and contact the editor and arrange for further exchanges and I will of course return the magazine back to you. Or, if you would rather, please send me your personal reviews of any magazines that you receive and I can include it with those featured but ideally I would need it emailed in word along with (if possible) a scan of the front cover of the magazine.

Many thanks  
Steve Gerrard (Editor)



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## Are They Out There?

IT MAY HAVE BEEN the most serious question to come up at a Presidential debate here. When President Clinton asked Democratic candidate Sen. Dianne Feinstein if she was a UFO believer, she said "I don't know." But she did say "I don't know if there are UFOs out there, but I do know that there are a lot of people who believe there are."

Lightning of UFOs have occurred since the dawn of time. Researchers report that the number of sightings of UFOs in the sky has increased in the last few years. They say that the number of sightings of UFOs in the sky has increased in the last few years. They say that the number of sightings of UFOs in the sky has increased in the last few years.

Many scientists believe that we are not alone in the galaxy.

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NO serious UFO researcher should be without this great source of reference of press coverage in the USA and the United Kingdom with the odd bit of Fortean News as well thrown in. Having subscribed for a couple of years, I have built up a favorable collection of press cuttings which to date is recorded on 27 CD ROMs containing in excess of 12,000 articles dating back to 1947. This issue starts with new editors and contains only press cuttings from the USA. I was a bit disappointed, but the next issue below made up for that. Some of the headlines from this batch : **Chicago Tribune** 10<sup>th</sup> December 2007 – NASA to probe self for UFO data, **Hoboken Reporter** 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2007 – still the champ in UFO sightings, **Arkansas Democrat** 14<sup>th</sup> November 2007 – Clinton papers reveal science-fiction fans, **Washington Times** 13<sup>th</sup> November 2007 – Panel : Reopen study of UFOs, **The Register-Guard** 29<sup>th</sup> October 2007 – 'Ufologists' catalogs sightings of odd things in the sky, **Los Angeles Times** 1<sup>st</sup> November 2007 – A side trip to Roswell on the road to the white house, **Richmond Times-Dispatch** 27<sup>th</sup> October 2007 – NASA searching archive for details on Pa UFO.

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## UFOs OVER TEXAS

San Antonio Express-News 19<sup>th</sup> January 2008 - Stephenville rides wave of publicity after UFOs

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With the new-year issue arriving on my doormat, I opened the envelope with anticipation and I was not let down. This issue contained not only just American articles and Fortean news but also UK press articles. So, let's see some of the headlines... **San Antonio Express-News** 19<sup>th</sup> January 2008 – Stephenville rides wave of publicity after UFOs, **Seguin Gazette-Enterprise** 15<sup>th</sup> January 2008 – Small Texas town abuzz over reported UFO sightings, **Seattle Times** 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2008 – Political spotlight brings UFO group in from the fringe, **The Sun (UK)** 1<sup>st</sup> January 2008 – Oooh arrrr not alone anymore, **Wolverhampton Express & Star (UK)** 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2008 – Mystery 'arrowhead' UFO spotted, **Wrexham & Flintshire Evening Leader (UK)** 7<sup>th</sup> January 2008 – Residents line up to confirm UFO sightings, **Wrexham & Flintshire Evening Leader (UK)** 8<sup>th</sup> January 2008 – UFO mystery deepens as sightings increase, **Wolverhampton Express & Star (UK)** 1<sup>st</sup> December 2007 – Readers call in on Dorito UFO, **Sussex Express (UK)** 16<sup>th</sup> January 2008 – More reaction to UFO spotted in Hastings, **The Sun (UK)** 4<sup>th</sup> January 2008 – New Cornish UFO sighting pic, **Worthing Herald (UK)** 21<sup>st</sup> November 2007 – UFO report – RAF did send fighters up, **Flintshire Standard (UK)** 24<sup>th</sup> October 2007 – Did a UFO really crash land near Wrexham?

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### Awareness - Vol. 29 No. 2 March 2008...

Made it by the skin of its teeth for this review as I had just finished the magazine. But, here we go... A great 30 page, A5 magazine published by Contact International UFO Research. There is some great material and I had to read it through twice to take it all in. The editorial is taken up with the Mars Rover spirit image (See page 17 of SUFOG Magazine) and NASA is pre-paring to tell all... Late news items, MOD to release files, SUFOG closing down, UFO photo that appeared in The Sun Newspaper (See page 12 SUFOG Magazine), Suicide cult in Wales? And more. Three pages of UFO reports sent to the group (I assume this is so) from all over England, Essex, Bedfordshire, Oxford just to name a few counties. An article by CIUFOR Webmaster Ellis Taylor who has had previous abduction experiences in 5 parts. There are also astronomical events and also book reviews.

A very good read and for more details, contact : Awareness, Po Box 23, Wheatley, Oxon, OX33 1FL. Email : fc@fcacccs.fsnet.co.uk



## **World News & UFO Reports...**

### **The Seattle Times – Washington... 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2008...**

**Political Spotlight Brings UFO Group In From The Fringe...**

Dallas - Anyone who takes the topic seriously knows about what they call the "giggle factor."

So when Democratic presidential candidate Dennis Kucinich was asked in a recent debate about his belief in unidentified flying objects, the North Texas members of Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) weren't surprised when it turned into a political punch line.

On the other hand, New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson also has addressed UFOs - seriously - on the campaign trail. And in November, a group of highly credentialed aviation experts from around the world called for more official investigations of UFOs.

Getting their cause into the news — and not just as a joke - is welcome to people who have felt pushed to the fringes for a long time.

"There is a growing awareness and willingness on the part of the public to take this seriously," said Ken Cherry, the Texas MUFON director.

Is the secret that the ufologists of MUFON have been chasing for decades about to come out?

"We don't think it's a secret. Just some people don't believe it," said Terry Groff, Web master for the local MUFON group and a trained UFO investigator.

He was one of about two dozen members who assembled for a regular meeting last month at an Irving, Texas, public library. Organizers say they've filled a hall with more than 100 people for meetings where a particularly popular speaker appears.

Outsiders often misunderstand the purpose of the organization, Cherry said.

"People want us to confirm their claims," he said. "That is not our job."

Most UFO sightings quickly become IFO's after a little investigation, he said. Airplanes, satellites, model rockets, helicopters — all of these can fool an untrained eye. But all of those valid explanations still leave a few unexplainables.

Those few are what the ufologists say make them think there's more to know - but they aren't necessarily sure what the "more" is.

"I really haven't made my mind up," said MUFON regional director James Shatley. "The preponderance of evidence is that either we have discovered incredible technology, or there are some other races that have conquered time and space and figured out how to get here."

For all the scientific aspirations of MUFON, it's a mash-up of a serious amateur investigation club and a support group for people who say there is Something - or Someone - Out There.

"We have had people come to our meetings who

literally wear a protective hat to protect themselves from aliens invading their thoughts," Cherry said.

The members of his group try to be welcoming and not dismissive of them, he said. After all, they all know what it's like to be ridiculed for their ideas.

"I don't think we've ever had a bad experience where someone that everyone thought was off-the-wall came and they didn't go away feeling good," Cherry said.

On this afternoon, nobody was wearing an odd hat. After a bit of business, they settled in to watch a decade-old video of a speech made at a previous meeting. The speaker was Jim Marrs, the Texan author of "Crossfire" - a book Oliver Stone drew on for the conspiracy-filled plot of his movie "JFK" - and "Alien Agenda," Marrs' account of government suppression of information about UFOs.

It's safe to say Marrs' views about UFOs are as accepted by most scientists as his ideas about the Kennedy assassination are by most historians. But this was his home crowd, and they listened attentively as he recounted tales of the supposed UFO crash at Roswell, N.M., the odd crop circles and other stories ufologists say have never been explained.

After the video, Marrs 'appeared' live via a cell phone held up to a microphone and took questions.

"There may be more breathtaking discoveries coming out in the coming months," he said.

The recent mainstream news about UFOs did not seem likely to produce a revelation any time soon.

Kucinich said he saw a UFO 25 years ago while visiting Shirley MacLaine's home in Washington state. Richardson pledged to reopen the famous case of aliens reportedly crashing at Roswell in 1947.

The aviation experts calling for more investigation included a deputy chief of staff from the Belgian air force, the retired chief of Accidents and Investigations for the Federal Aviation Administration, a pilot with the Chilean Aviation Army, an Air France captain, a general in the Iranian air force and a representative from the United Kingdom's Ministry of Defence.

The group spoke in support of a petition that said, in part: "We maintain that a restive, concerned public has the right to be informed of the facts about UFO incidents that are well-documented and involve multiple witnesses."

Not all the MUFON members claim to have seen UFOs. But some do have their stories.

Lucy Jane Mock, whose husband was in the Air Force, believes she has seen several unexplainable things in the sky.

"I hope you get to see one," she told a visitor to the meeting. "Thrilling!"

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### **The Herald Sun - Melbourne, Australia... 10<sup>th</sup> January 2008...**

**Aliens 'Created Humans At Uluru'...**

Ancient astronauts landed at Uluru and proceeded to create humankind, according to UFO enthusiasts in America.



The UFO Area website says the astronauts are represented in rock paintings in Central Australia.

"Once upon a time, in a distant past, a huge red 'egg' had difficulties to safely reach the ground and crashed," the story reads, under a picture of Uluru.

"Out of the 'egg' emerged white-skinned beings, followed by their children," it says.

"The adults had problems adapting to the Earth's atmosphere and died. The children managed to survive.

"Later they painted drawings of the adults in honour of their parents.

"Uluru is filled with the legends and myths of Aboriginal 'Dreamtime' when their ancient god-like ancestors moved through the landscape.

"These gods - who were ancient astronauts - came from the sky with a mission. This mission was to create life on Earth."

Parks Australia spokeswoman Mali Stanton said there was not anyone at Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park who could comment on the bizarre story.

The complex Aboriginal system of law and beliefs known as Tjukurpa is referred to in the national park plan of management.

The plan refers in part to the creation stories represented in rock art - without astronauts.

"According to Tjukurpa, there was a time when ancestral beings in the form of humans, animals, and plants travelled widely across the land and performed remarkable feats of creation and destruction," it says.

"The journeys of these beings are remembered and celebrated and the record of their activities exists today in aspects and features of the land."

The UFO Area website also carries a story claiming there are three triangular "ancient structures" in the desert near Uluru that may not be natural.

"What is the purpose of these ancient structures and why are they aligned in the same direction?" the website says.

"The Aborigines might know the secret ..."

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### **The Stephenville Empire-Tribune – Texas... 13<sup>th</sup> January 2008...**

#### **All Eyes On The Skies...**

Mysterious lights in the sky and what some believe was an increased military air traffic in the past week has prompted the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON) to schedule a meeting for 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, at Erath County Dairy Sales & Livestock Commission located on U.S. Highway 377/67 South.

MUFON Texas Senior Field Investigator and Assistant State Director Steve Hudgeons said field investigators from Waco, Fort Worth, and Dallas will be on hand to interview witnesses and complete sighting reports. He said MUFON is interested in Steve Allen's first hand account of intensely bright lights and military jets over the Selden community last Tuesday night as well as other accounts.

"I have read the papers and have been sent several

e-mails from people that have heard of this sighting and it looks as if there are a good many people that have either seen this or have heard about it," Hudgeons said. "I will bring down a team of investigators and we will do a mass interview and then do a later follow-up with a selected group."

Hudgeons said it is the unusually high number of people that claim to have witnessed the event as well as the credibility of those involved that has prompted his organization to become involved.

Founded in 1969, the Mutual UFO Network, Inc., is a non-profit corporation dedicated, through its volunteers, to resolving the scientific enigma known collectively as unidentified flying objects (UFOs), according to its Web site, [www.mufon.com](http://www.mufon.com).

The world wide organization headquartered in Denver, Colorado has two publications; the monthly MUFON UFO Journal addresses all aspects of the subject, and The International UFO Symposium Proceedings offers a yearly in-depth analysis of the UFO subject by world-renowned researchers, according to their Web site. Each is available to MUFON members and the public.

Allen said he has received a barrage of phone calls from others witnessing the Tuesday night event as well as reports of military air traffic but also received calls from individuals describing similar accounts. The accounts include a woman that said she saw the same thing in 1967 and worked to solve the mystery with former Sheriff David Hale. But, she said no conclusions were ever drawn.

Allen said he has been speaking with a Hillsboro resident who wishes to remain anonymous but is offering a substantial reward for authentic local pictures or videos to assist with validation of the claim. Allen is the owner of L & S Enterprises and Texas Freight in Glen Rose and can be reached at 254-898-1117.

Hudgeons said he encourages anyone with photos or film footage to wait until he can view the material at the meeting before turning it over to anyone else.

"Even if someone says they are from MUFON, don't turn it over," Hudgeons said. "I feel that someone from a government entity will pose as MUFON and try to take them."

Major Karl Lewis of Naval Air Joint Reserve Base Fort Worth (Carswell Field) reported Friday that no military aircraft from his establishment were in the area Tuesday night. When questioned about military air traffic in the Stephenville area he said there could be a number of reasons for that and most likely it's because of training missions related to the Brady area.

"There were no F16s from this unit operating and no other pilots from our unit reported a UFO," Lewis said.

He also said the jets could have been in the area but from a different base or they could have been F18s, which are similar in appearance.

Lewis said after reading newspaper accounts of what area residents saw he has a plausible explanation - something that he has witnessed himself in his 32 years as a pilot.



"I think it was a consortium of lights. It sounds like sun reflection of an aircraft travelling at high altitude," Lewis said. "That can cause an intensely bright light like that. Sometimes you can't look at it because it is so bright. As the angle of the sun changes, the colour dulls because the sun is setting on the horizon and it's hitting the aircraft at a different angle."

Lewis said intense orange, red or white lights as well as other colours may be seen when this occurs. He also said it could have been natural light phenomenon or a visual illusion caused by natural atmospheric conditions.

Hypothetically, Lewis said, an object of the reported size travelling through the atmosphere would leave a catastrophic sound signature or footprint.

"An aircraft travelling that fast and at that low altitude would leave an approximate path of four miles wide of damage," Lewis said. "Low and fast like what was described, would leave a path similar to that of a tornado – it's a pressure differentiation."

Another point, he said, was something that fast and low to the ground would create thermal heat, which would create a vapour trail and none was reported.

Lewis said he knows of a plane travelling at mach one speed at an altitude of 5,000 feet, which caused a cinderblock house to collapse, so he doesn't believe what witnesses spotted was actually a craft of any kind.

See Monday's edition of the E-T for an eyewitness account of the Tuesday evening event in Cleburne. The witness first saw what he claims is a UFO in the Cleburne area in 1995 and will be interviewed on the X-Zone radio show in Canada Monday evening Jan. 14. He has lectured on UFOs and paranormal issues in Roswell, New Mexico and New York City.)

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#### **The Airforce Times - Reno, Nevada... 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2008...**

##### **Area 51 Designated With A New Name...**

The Air Force's classified test range at Groom Lake, Nev., has never lacked for evocative nicknames - it and its restricted airspace have been called Dreamland, Paradise Ranch, The Box and, most famously, Area 51. Now there's a less romantic moniker to throw on the pile: Homey Airport, according to a few civilian aviation journals.

"Homey Airport" now appears as the official name for a certain air base near a certain dry lake bed in Nevada, according to reports in the Web site of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, as well as the Daily Aviator blog and others. New editions of flight planning software and civilian aviators' GPS gear lists the name and the official designation KXTA - which online wags have speculated stands for 'extraterrestrial airport'. (The 'k' designation indicates only that the field is in the U.S., according to the Federal Aviation Administration.)

Capt. Jessica Martin, a spokeswoman for Nellis Air Force Base, which sits 85 miles south of Homey Airport and is responsible for the airspace and any ground

facilities, said that "we already know about the designation, but it doesn't have any effect on operations at the base."

Martin said she didn't know the origin of the name Homey Airport.

Featured in movies, TV shows and video games, Area 51 is likely the most famous top-secret facility in the world and a favourite component of UFO and military conspiracy theories.

The Department of Defence didn't even acknowledge the base existed until 1994, when former base employees sued the government and claimed they'd been poisoned by hazardous materials used at the base for research into stealth technology.

Although the base and its work have long been highly classified, many of the aircraft tested there through the years are publicly familiar: the U2 and SR-71 Blackbird spy planes and the F-117 Nighthawk stealth fighter all flew first off the long runways and dry lakebeds at Groom Lake.

Some enthusiasts believe that work continues there today on advanced aircraft - including unmanned aerial vehicles, high-speed reconnaissance craft and even high-altitude blimps - though alien conspiracy buffs also speculate that Area 51's high profile has forced officials to move much of the top-secret stuff to the Army's Dugway Proving Ground in Utah.

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#### **The Sarasota Herald Tribune – Florida... 15<sup>th</sup> February 2008...**

##### **Jets Chase UFOs - What's New?**

After tendering initial denials, the Air Force admitted it dispatched F-16s - 10 of them - into the Texas skies near Stephenville on the early evening of Jan. 8. The exercise was described as a routine training mission that had nothing to do with the fact that a gigantic UFO was in the area, that dozens saw it, and that the thing appeared to be headed toward restricted airspace around President Bush's Crawford ranch.

But military pilots do chase UFOs. It's a secret, but it's not. Like airborne missiles and unidentified submarines, UFOs are itemized suspects in flight manuals, and filing procedures are detailed under Communications Instructions for Reporting Vital Intelligence Sightings.

As California researcher John Greenewald discovered years ago, those CIRVIS reports are forwarded to the North American Aerospace Defence Command, with this Catch-22 attached by Peterson Air Force Base, home to the U.S. Northern Command:

"NORAD is a binational command established by Volume 33, United States Treaties (UST) page 1277 subject to control of both Canadian and U.S. Government agencies as defined in the Act and consequently is not subject to US FOIA."



You get the picture.

But there was a time, half a century ago, before the curtain came down for good, when its official investigations were still marginally in the public domain, that the USAF acknowledged the seriousness of what it was up against.

The UFO wave that crested above the nation's capitol in July 1952 is largely forgotten, but last year, a book called "Shoot Them Down" took another look at what may well have happened when the Pentagon directed its pilots to open fire.

Tedious, meandering, weighted with superfluous details, and enthusiastically speculative, Frank Feschino's self-published "Shoot Them Down" hasn't made it out of the UFO subculture. But maybe it should. After 17 years of combing through accident reports and newspaper archives and travelling countless miles to interview eyewitnesses, Feschino has assembled a portrait of a response system in disarray during the early days of the phenomenon.

"Just look at the numbers," says the professional artist from his home in Port Orange. "We lost a hell of a lot of planes and pilots on 'routine missions'."

Next time: The numbers.

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#### **The Fort Worth Telegram – Texas... 21<sup>st</sup> February 2008...**

UFO Reporter Sighted At New Radio Gig...

They don't have her...

The former Stephenville Empire-Tribune journalist known nationally for her stories about UFO sightings over Texas last month was not kidnapped by the military nor abducted by aliens.

Angelia Joiner says that after working for the newspaper for 18 months, she left a couple of weeks ago to "pursue other avenues", including the UFO story. Her departure was noted on several Blogs with suspicion.

She is now working with several UFO witnesses to start a Web site devoted to uncovering the truth behind the dozens of reports of strange objects flying Jan. 8 over Stephenville, about 70 miles southwest of Fort Worth.

Joiner says that she has been hired recently as news director for radio station KCUB/107.9 FM, which touts itself as "your official Stephenville UFO information station" on its Web site.

"Just in the last five days I've received 800 e-mails about UFOs," Joiner said.

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#### **The National Ledger - Apache Junction, Arizona... 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2008...**

Disaster Control: Fire-fighters In Phoenix Train for UFO Encounters?

Remember the Phoenix Lights? Everyone in the

Valley of the Sun recalls the biggest UFO sighting in history and now a report from a local news station in Phoenix has revealed that local fire-fighters are shown that they can train for an invasion, and it is all a book used by rescue workers across the country. Now I know what some of you are already saying, but no this is not a satire article.

The details of the preparation are in a book titled "The Fire Officer's Guide To Disaster Control" that is not only used by Phoenix fire-fighters but by crew members around the country. The details of what to do can be found in Chapter 13, and are seemingly right out of a science-fiction novel or a Hollywood movie but many will believe they are just good common sense measures that would need to be used in any disaster, including an invasion from outer space.

Many have often wondered, "Are we really alone?" If not, it is likely a good thing this structured detail of how officials should react has been put together as it gives some training should something like the unthinkable ever happen. "It would be remiss to not give some part to the role fire departments might play in the even of the unexpected arrival of UFO's in their communities," the authors of the book, retired fire-fighters William M. Kramer and Charles W. Bahme, write.

Surely this is accurate and good planning, but expect it to be mocked and lampooned across the spectrum of news reporters and entertainment shows. The authors write in part, "In a less optimistic scenario, you may have engine trouble upon approaching the scene, and radio contact could be lost with your dispatcher."

It goes on with more Hollywood type scenarios that will give some pause. "If at night, your headlights could go out, the city could be blacked out, and your portable generators may malfunction when you attempt to use them for fans and portable lights."

Does this lend credence to those that have spotted UFOs? There have been enough unexplained events and most recently the Texas UFO sighting in Stephenville and the Chicago O'Hare sighting have made believers out of many that had been skeptics before. I can't bring myself to mock the chapter in the book, I think it is wise to prepare for any impending disaster.

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#### **The Commercial Appeal - Memphis, Tennessee... 29<sup>th</sup> February 2008...**

Miss. Man Recounts Night Aliens Took Him Aboard...

GAUTIER, Miss. -- Charles Hickson didn't need the recent reports of a UFO sighting in Stephenville, Texas, to stir up memories of what he says was his encounter with alien visitors more than 35 years ago.

"I was terribly frightened," Hickson told WLOX-TV News of that late October night in 1973.

Hickson, now 76 and living in Gautier, decided to



go fishing on the Pascagoula River with his buddy, 19-year-old Calvin Parker. But something happened that night that would change their lives forever.

"It looked to me like air, or steam, or something escaping from a pipe," Hickson recalled.

A piercing sound made Hickson and Parker stop what they were doing, Hickson said, and that's when he spotted a large object hovering behind them.

"It was some kind of craft, it was probably 30 or 40 feet," he said. "There were three things, they weren't human beings. I know now they were robots."

The sight is burned into Hickson's memory.

"They appeared to me that they had something like elephant skin, it was very wrinkled. These things came to us and took a hold of me, and one took a hold of Calvin. We went into that beam of light and they carried me aboard that craft."

He said the aliens held them for about 30 minutes.

Hickson and Parker's alleged abduction played a crucial role in the creation of the National UFO Reporting Centre in Seattle.

The centre is a centralized place for people to call and report strange and mysterious things they see.

Parker is reportedly now living in Louisiana and has declined to discuss the incident.

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### **The Star Phoenix - Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada...5<sup>th</sup> March 2008...**

#### **Mysterious Object No UFO: Expert...**

One thing's for sure when it comes to a mysterious object over the skies of Prince Edward Island: No one knows what it was - not even the UFO experts.

Chris Rutkowski, research co-ordinator for Ufology Research in Manitoba, said the object trailing a dark, spiralling plume behind it in January over the island is not a UFO.

But Rutkowski is at a loss to identify exactly what it was an islander captured on video and that left the entire country guessing as to its origin.

"We're puzzled," Rutkowski said in an interview late Monday. "But we're fairly certain it was terrestrial phenomena."

The non-profit UFO organization began investigating the strange sighting after islander Marie Ford sent them video footage she'd shot of the dark plume.

Ford said Tuesday the sighting has left her baffled. "I guess we'll never know."

At the time of the incident, Ford's husband Tony said the object was "definitively unidentified," but ruled out "Martians or anything like that."

Instead, he speculated that perhaps it might have been a jet plane dumping fuel. Other suggestions have included everything from space junk to tornadoes.

Ufology researchers enhanced the film using digital image processing and examined close-ups of screen captures, but were still unable to determine what the object might have been.

Rutkowski said he's certain it's not a meteorite or a

"chunk of comet" entering the atmosphere, because the object was in the air for too long - nearly 30 minutes.

Nor does he believe it's a satellite or rocket booster. According to Rutkowski, typically space objects travel eastward, but this object was heading west.

"At this point, we simply have to chalk it up to the unexplained," the researcher said. "Because it has all the earmarks of something resembling an aircraft or a fireball of some sort that originated within the atmosphere, I'm fairly certain there is an earth-bound explanation."

According to the group's annual report, 736 UFOs were spotted in Canada in 2006 and 96 fireballs were reported. British Columbia had the highest number of sightings with 209, followed by 188 in Ontario and 98 in Saskatchewan. Prince Edward Island has the lowest number of sightings, reporting only one.

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### **UFO Report : Ryde, Isle Of Wight... 9th February 2008...**

The witness, at 10.40 a.m. was walking on the track by the railway line in Oakfield, North, just prior to the level crossing. It was high, about 3,000 ft, in the Western sky and slightly North of my position.

It was a cylinder like the fuselage of a plane, but with no wings or front cabin, And it hung stationary, only moving very slowly when at all. I watched it there for at least ten minutes then I moved on, its position temporarily obscured by high trees, and when I had passed them, it was gone. It was white / silver and there seemed to be a silvery band at two points along its body.

The weather was good, light, sunny, blue skies with very little cloud.

Mr. B.L.

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### **Obituary : Arthur C. Clarke... 1917 - 2008**

On the 19th March 2008, Arthur C. Clarke died at his Sri Lanka home following an illness. The visionary author of more than 70 books, who was nominated for a Nobel Prize after predicting the existence of satellites, was most famous for his short story "The Sentinel", which was expanded into the novel that was later adapted for Stanley Kubrick's film "2001: A Space Odyssey".

He was also credited with inventing the concept of communications satellites in 1945, decades before they became a reality.



# Close encounter of the M27 kind?



**Did you see a  
mystery object  
in the skies  
above motorway?**

**THIS is the bizarre UFO sighting which stunned a Southampton family when it loomed above the motorway.**

The *Daily Echo* has recreated above what they say appeared before them on the M27 near the city. The family of four was travelling west on the motorway near junction 3 when the strange shape came into view. They then followed it on the A31 before it disappeared.

The family wishes to remain anonymous for fear of being ridiculed, but the mother said: "This large dark object was becoming more visible. It appeared to have a triangular shape to it but with our movement and the object's movement it was hard to say a shape for sure."

Her partner, and two children aged eight and 12, all saw the object on Saturday at 6.20pm and described it as triangular from one direction and oval from another with no distinct outline. The 30-year-old said: "It could have been the size of a jumbo jet but it was not

moving fast, more hovering. As we went past Rownhams we could see it to our left. I did not feel scared.

"You try to put it down to rational things. It could have been a cloud but when we saw a helicopter beaming its lights down we knew it was something strange. She said: "It was unmistakable and with the amount of traffic on the road

I refuse to believe thousands of people on the road did not see it. I don't want people to think I am a raving lunatic.

"We saw what we are certain to be a helicopter dwarfed by this large object. The helicopter was quite a bit higher up than the UFO and it was aiming its lights down towards the object."

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**UFO'S Over Hampshire...**  
**(SUFOG CATALOGUE)**  
**(Part 8)**

**LOCATION : CHAWTON**  
**DATE : 2ND JANUARY 2004**  
**TIME : 21.35**  
**WITNESS : ASHLEY M**  
**DURATION : FILMED FOR 8 MINUTES**  
**BRIGHT WHITE LIGHT, CHANGING SHAPE,**  
**STOPPED, STATIONARY, FLASHED OUTWARDS**  
**SEVERAL TIME. HAZE ORANGE GLOW AROUND IT.**  
**SOURCE : INTERNATIONAL UFO REPORTING**  
**CENTRE.**

**LOCATION : CHAWTON**  
**DATE : 21ST APRIL 2005**  
**TIME : 21.00**  
**WITNESS : ASHLEY MARTIN (29 YRS)**  
**DURATION : 5 - 6 SECS**  
**MOVING SMALL, WHITE LIGHT, THAT WENT OUT**  
**AFTER FEW SECONDS.**  
**SOURCE : WWW.UFOEVIDENCE.ORG**

**LOCATION : CHAWTON**  
**DATE : 8TH MAY 2005**  
**TIME : DUSK**  
**WITNESS : ASHLEY MARTIN (29 YRS)**  
**DURATION : 30 - 35 SECS.**  
**2 CIRCULAR, ORANGEY / AMBER LIGHTS. SIDE BY**  
**SIDE, HOVERING. 200 - 300 FT ALT. NO SOUND.**  
**APPEARED TO BE FLOATING. WENT OUT AFTER**  
**30 SECS.**  
**SOURCE : WWW.UFOEVIDENCE.ORG**

**LOCATION : CHAWTON**  
**DATE : 2ND AUGUST 2005**  
**TIME : 21.27**  
**WITNESS : ASHLEY MARTIN (29 YRS)**  
**DURATION : 2 - 3 MINS**  
**LESS THAN HALF MILE AWAY, SMALL WHITE**  
**LIGHT, 1,500 ALT. NO NOISE OR SOUND. FILMED**  
**ON CAMERA.**  
**SOURCE : WWW.UFOEVIDENCE.ORG**

**LOCATION : CHAWTON**  
**DATE : 26TH DECEMBER 2005**  
**TIME : 4 P.M.**  
**WITNESS : ASHLEY MARTIN (29 YRS)**  
**DURATION : APPROX. 10 MINS.**  
**ALTITUDE : 10 - 12,000FT**  
**SMALL AND WHITE.. KEPT DISAPPEARING AND**  
**RE-APPEARING IN A CLEAR SKY... APPEARED TO**  
**BE CIRCLING...**  
**SOURCE : WWW.UFOEVIDENCE.ORG**

**Portsmouth News – 13<sup>th</sup> February 2008**

A close encounter of a paranormal kind...  
By Rachel Hine

First there was a UFO flying over Commercial Road in Portsmouth.

Now it's mysterious lights off Portsdown Hill.

As soon as Martin Pitney heard there were paranormal antics going on in the city he joined in the fun and sent in this picture of two unexplained lights caught on camera hovering over Portsmouth. It comes after The News reported yesterday how another photographer snapped a mysterious object in the sky above the city.

Mr Pitney, 59, of Marlborough Close, Waterlooville, said: 'I was experimenting with night photography and set my digital camera up to take a picture on the tripod.

'I didn't notice anything at the time, but when I put the pictures on my computer I saw the lights. They're obviously not from an aeroplane. 'I don't know what they are to be honest, it's a mystery.

'I've seen something similar some years ago though, in Warminster. It's where many people go to look for paranormal activity. 'We saw some orange lights in the sky, darting around, and then they just disappeared. 'I'm not a UFO nut but I've heard other people say they've seen things up there too.'

Mr Pitney took the picture at the end of last month while parked on Portsdown Hill. Yesterday we unveiled Hab Rahman's picture that he took at the old site of the Tricorn Centre, Portsmouth, where a car park now stands.

Mr Rahman, 28, of North End, is a freelance photographer and he was out and about photographing atmospheric pictures of the fog-bathed streets. But little did he know that when he got home and uploaded his pictures, he'd see a UFO loitering in the background. The MoD has now confirmed that it knew of no air activity over Portsmouth the night Mr Rahman took his picture. The latest sightings of unexplained objects are not the first to have been reported in the local area. A number of Isle of Wight residents spotted strange UFO lights in the night sky on Sunday, January 26, when they saw a silent, low flying brightly-lit craft.

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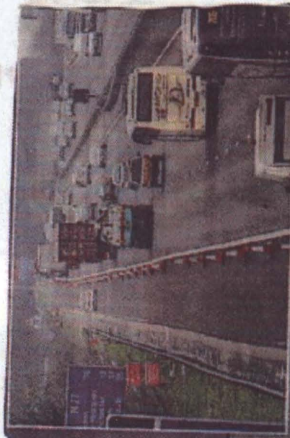
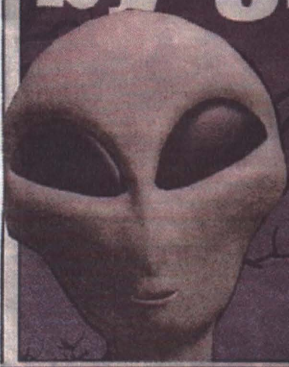
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**HAMPSHIRE:** Minutes after first sighting, second family sees 'fireball'

# Close encounter # 2: 'We were buzzed by green light'



**ALIEN VISITORS?** Artist's impression of the UFO seen over the M27, inset. A second 'encounter' has been reported.

**By Julian Robinson**

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**FIRST** it was a sighting of a UFO hovering above a Hampshire motorway - now it appears we could have been under attack.

A mother and son have told the *Daily Echo* of the bizarre moment a column of green light shot

through the sky before a white explosion flashed in front of their car - just minutes after another family reported seeing a large strangely shaped object looming above them on the M27.

Witnesses to both incidents have asked to remain anonymous for fear of being ridiculed.

In the latest unexplained incident, a 51-year-old woman from Chandler's Ford said she was driving along Allbrook Way, close to the sliproad with the M3, when a beam of light shone down from the sky behind her blue Hyundai.

She told the *Daily Echo*: "It was most bizarre. It was like a blue-green ball of light that appeared to hit the road and bounce off with a white flash - almost as if somebody had thrown something from the sky. It was only a foot away from the wheel. It was dark, there are no houses or street lights on that stretch of road and there weren't any other cars around. I just don't know where it came from."

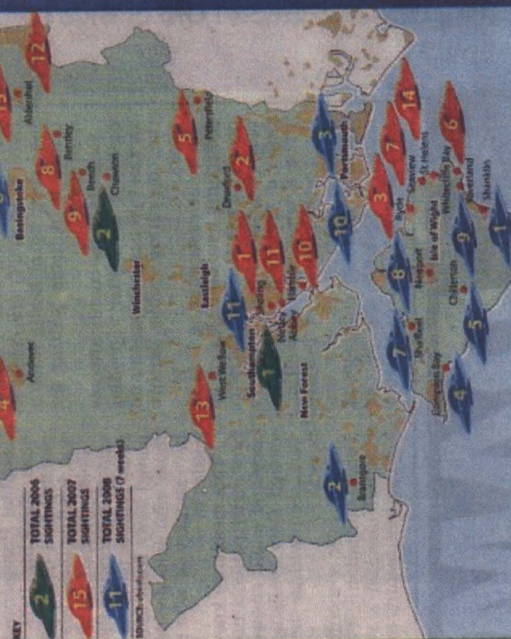
Her 16-year-old son described the light as "perfectly cylindrical". "It was too distinct to be from a moving helicopter or aeroplane," he said.

Just 20 minutes before the strange incident at 6.40pm on Saturday, February 9, a family of four witnessed a giant object hovering over the M27 near junction 3. They followed it west towards the A31 before it vanished.

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## UFO sightings in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight

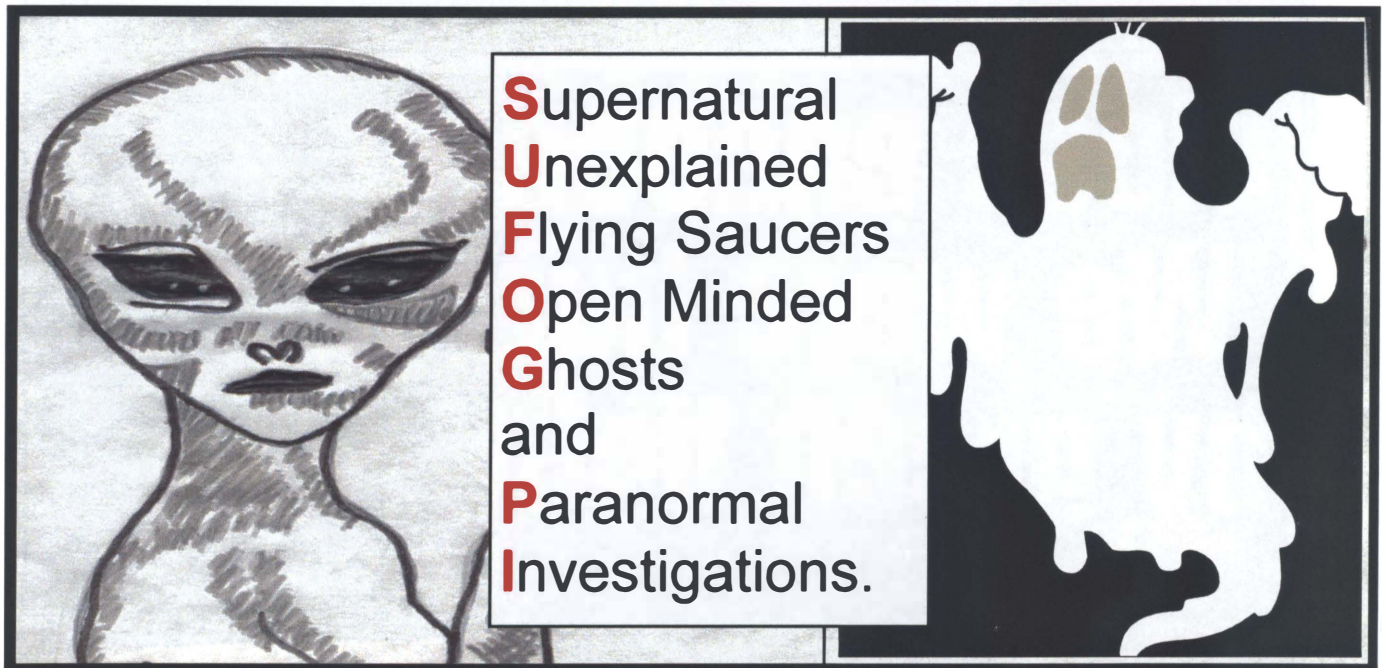


**THIS** map shows soaring sightings mainly focused in the south of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight. Close encounters have been recorded on a variety of websites including [ufoinfo.com](http://ufoinfo.com), which details UK sightings as far back as 1961.

The Echo compiled the above UFO map of sightings in the last three years. If internet reports are to be believed, 2007 was a popular year for extraterrestrial activity with 15 UFOs spotted in the area but 2008 has nearly snatched this figure in its first seven weeks.



## THE PARANORMAL HAS ARRIVED IN SUFOG...



### Ghostly image captured on home security camera.

Group member Barrie sent me an extraordinary DVD of an image caught on his home security camera and shows an object drifting across the view of the camera. After studying the images, I am unable to come up with an answer to it. I have reproduced some stills from the tape with Barrie's permission. I have ruled out, spiders and webs, or anything crawling past the line of site. Is it a mystery ORB caught in flight or a mundane explanation, you decide...

**Halloween : 31st October 2006... 6.00 p.m.**

**Floating Object / Particle / Orb or Blob?**

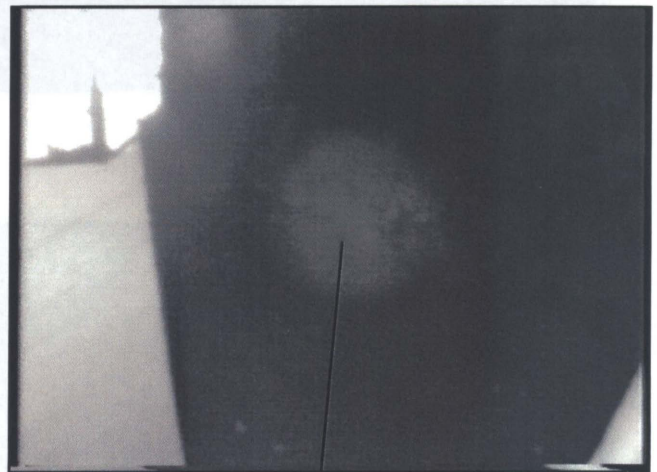


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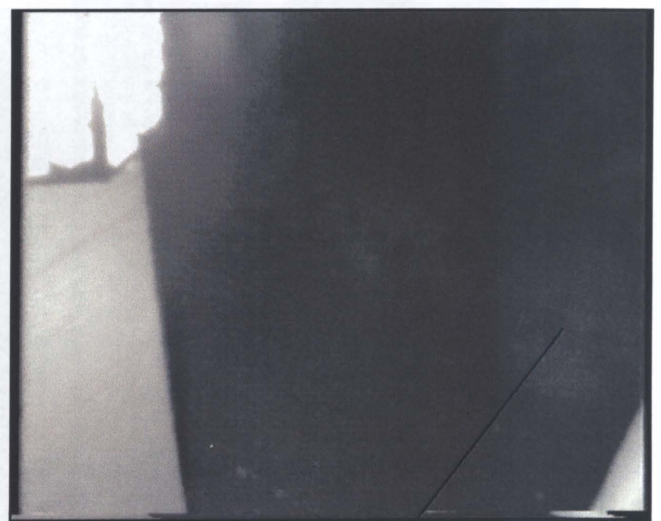


Image 3...



### Sun Newspaper 23rd January 2008.

Carried an article concerning a photograph taken by Nasa's six wheeled robot explorer Spirit during its 3 month study to study the surface of Mars. Below is the image, a sunbathing Martian or just a rock formation... You decide!



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### THE ROBERTS FILE... PART 4.

**Jan 27/69**

Heard on the radio, news of a real "Fortean phenomena" at Delhi in India, where coal and food had dropped from the sky, and then money fell – coins and paper money. The coins looked bashed, which was explained when it was understood that the local priests thought the happening was the work of the devil, and the owner of the place where it kept happening was told to bash all the coins with a hammer to ward off evil. An awning had been placed outside over the high veranda, but somehow the notes continued to make an entrance.

**Feb 15/69.**

Saturday. Late night – early morning.

Gill heard "THE NOISE", very faint, but passed over swiftly. Weather very cold and frosty.

Gill heard it again – very faint during the day, about a week later – weather cold, but no wind or frost.

**Feb 28/69.**

Heard on news. Very strange earth tremors felt in Portugal and surrounding areas. People ran out in their nightclothes.

**Feb 5/69**

Heard in news. "Ghost" seen in Victoria Railway tunnel – not yet opened. Men claim to have seen a black form "like smoke" and one man said he felt something touch him.

**March 11/69.**

"Clacton"? north of the county where natural gas is being utilised. Young man in trench claims he's haunted. Saw "headless" man dressed in white leaning over and looking into trench. Police brought dog along to investigate and dog refused to go near – obvious signs of fright etc (Any connection I wonder, with the black figure in the Victoria Tunnel)? Could "they" be investigating the workman's environment?

Dreadful earthquake and huge tidal waves caused havoc in Djavkavka. March 7<sup>th</sup> week.

**Dec 23/69**

Establishment of chemical warfare in Cornwall have denied that the manufacture of chemical nerve gas for warfare purposes has anything to do with the death of people there, or that the depositing of waste material in the sea has anything to do with the death of (unreadable word) sea birds around the coast. They are unable to account for anything of this.

**May 22/70**

News on BBC... report of strange, large animal crossing the road in front of two women in their car, on the way home to Bideford, in North Devon. It was of a dark colour with darker markings, had a long, thin tail and huge feet. A number of similar sightings were observed a year ago in Devon.

**Feb 1973**

Just finished reading "Mysterious Britain" by Janet and Colin Bord, and on page 204 is a drawing of a UFO seen by PC Kettle on the 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1909 seen in the sky over Peterborough. He said it was "an object somewhat oblong and narrow in shape, carrying a powerful searchlight". The drawing was re-produced in a Peterborough newspaper at the time. The most remarkable thing is that a very similar craft is re-produced in Fate for February 1973. It is a sketch of a UFO seen in Ceylon.

**Mar 8/73**

Heard on the morning news. People in Radstock in Somerset, were complaining about the noise of jet planes that were waking young children and interfering with radio and television programmes. They claimed that two more were flying very low over the houses, but the RAF at Filton Airport denied any knowledge of planes being out at the hour mentioned. One had taken off later at 8.30, whereas the planes complained about were around before 7.30 in the evening.

**Apr 4/73**

Heard on the morning news – Police were alerted when people reported a plane going down in flames of Wheedon Hill area in Somerset, but when they arrived to investigate they found no wreckage or any sign of a plane. During this week, beginning of April, reports also received of flares off the Isle of Wight, but no sign of any boat in distress on investigation by the Yarmouth life boat.

Why gigantic statues on Easter Island, and why all looking almost identical? A notion.

**Punishment or penance?**

Like a naughty child doing "lines" repeating over and over again. 'I must not talk' 'I must not talk' and then – all inhabitants mysteriously disappearing, leaving many of the huge constructions unfinished.

And what about the nearby island called "Bird's Island"? Humans with bird's heads or masks?

Notion of ancient Egyptian and Indian gods with animal or bird heads. Early "visitors" with masks – made into gods for future generations to worship.

The End...



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#### **UFO Monument Web Site...**

I got photos and information in Brazil, USA, Canada, Holland, Poland, Belgium, Sweden, Porto Rico, Australia and Taiwan which was published at [http://www.viafanzine.jor.br/site\\_vf/ufovia/ufoturismo.htm](http://www.viafanzine.jor.br/site_vf/ufovia/ufoturismo.htm)

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#### **Georgina Bruni 1947 - 2008**

I am very sorry to have to report that Georgina Bruni died at the weekend, following a long illness which she fought with great courage and dignity.

She led an extraordinary life and tried her hand at a wide variety of jobs, working variously as a dancer, fashion designer and nightclub manager. She travelled extensively and at various times lived in Jersey, Italy, Hong Kong and America, before settling in London in 1992. She wrote poetry, designed a positive thinking course and founded Hot Gossip, an online magazine. She was a former director of the Yacht Club, where she

was involved in hosting social events for MPs, diplomats and MoD officials. Later on she became a PR consultant and ran a social club, Le Club 2000.

Georgina is best known to this List for her research into the Rendlesham Forest incident. She consulted on and contributed to various TV documentaries on the subject and her book on the case, You Can't Tell The People, won her praise not just from the UFO community but from former Chief of the Defence Staff Lord Hill-Norton and from Gordon Williams, who had been Commanding Officer of the twin bases of Bentwaters and Woodbridge when the incident occurred.

Best wishes,  
Nick Pope...

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From: Nick Pope <[contact@nickpope.net](mailto:contact@nickpope.net)>  
Date: Wed, 6 Feb 2008...

#### **MoD UFO Reports 2007...**

A summary of UFO sightings reported to the MoD in 2007 has been placed on the MoD website and is available (as a .pdf file) at the following link:  
<http://tinyurl.com/2ay6j5>  
Best wishes,  
Nick Pope

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#### **United Nations Secret UFO Meeting...**

This email is a follow up of the UN meeting which took place Tuesday 12, 2008 at 8:00AM.

We met our source 7:00PM, Monday, February 18, 2008. Our source stated the following:

- 1) The meeting went well; however, our source left with a degree of frustration.
- 2) The meeting covered various topics. The issue of recent UFO sightings was one of many topics discussed.
- 3) Security around the meeting was intense.
- 4) Everyone was searched. Pens, pins, key chain items were collected and not allowed in the meeting room. There were multiple security checkpoints. UN security cards were confiscated upon entering the room.
- 5) 50 to 60 people attended. Everyone was in civilian dress, except one Russian.
- 6) Other countries may have had military there, but they came under their respective civilian titles.
- 7) UFO topic was addressed. The Russians are very paranoid about the west. Putin is not very trusting. This frustrated our source greatly. Our source believes the Russians will eventually come around; "They always come back to the table." This mistrust appears to be an ongoing issue between East & West.



- 8) The religious implications of contact came up during the meeting. It turned into a 20 minute debate. Our source had to reel it in and refocus the meeting. It seems that the Indians are very difficult to deal with on this issue of the religious implications regarding contact. Population is a major factor in how nation-states deal with a new paradigm. The Indian's world view has led to an unsustainable food, energy and water demand. Source stated that the world must get its population and resource use under control. ET will help, but we must show them that we intend to live within our constraints. If we don't show some semblance of intent, they simply will not help.
- 9) Source said the 2013 date of official contact is wrong. That is the date when things heat up. The real date of contact is 2017. It is on this date when very large craft will appear above cities and sit. There will be NO use of force; they will just sit there. Source stated the "Independence Day" film was close, but their ships are not that big and, again, no use of force will occur. Our source cannot reveal his source for the 2017 date. His source is very high up in the government/military/intelligence structure.
- 10) Source stated that it is our choice how we embrace this contact.
- 11) The ET's who will arrive on 2017 are referred to as "The Controllers." They are a "galactic federation" type group; however, "galactic federation" is not the real name for their group-- it is hypothetical name used as a reference.
- 12) The controllers have a keen sense of freedom and free will. They will not intervene and help humanity if humanity does not show them we want their help. If some entropic event happens (nuclear war), the controllers will not make contact. "This is something they will not tolerate," our source stated.
- 13) The controllers will not give us technology to expand our ability to feed ourselves if we do not recognize the necessity to stabilize our population growth. They don't want our planet's population to double because of a technological innovation seeded by them. Our source used India as an example, "India has over 1 billion people. It is clearly a country out of balance in terms of its population size."
- 14) A contentious moment in the meeting had to do with the religious implications of contact. It is this issue which is of most concern. Our source stated that the more secular societies will adjust more easily to contact than the fundamentalist. He stated, "The Roman Catholic countries will not have a rough time, except for the population problem; the Roman Catholics already have three Gods in one, so accepting others is not that much of a stretch. The dividing point is going to be the containment of population. The Protestant countries will deal fairly easily with

contact. So will countries with indigenous religions connected to nature. The Muslim, Hindu, and fundamentalist Christian religions will have the most difficult time, possibly even the elimination of said religions; we can expect mass suicides, social unrest and upheaval. The ETs will help with re-programming and the concept of an inclusive galactic order. However, society will have to step up to the plate to assist - one on one - those people who have shattered belief systems. The Chinese will have no problem because of the Buddhist and Taoist influences."

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### APPEAL BY THE EDITOR...

Dear reader, you have obviously gained from me that the Southampton UFO Group has bitten the dust. But out of the fire, will rise the phoenix and the magazine that I have edited for the past 17 years will go on under a different name. What I want to do, is to appeal to you for your help.

To keep the magazine in print I need your continuing support as a subscriber. When the magazine closed on the 1st of January, there was 25 members who's membership had expired and wrote, explaining the situation of the group but stating that the magazine will go on. BUT it seems that as there is no group behind the magazine, out of these, only 2 people have re-subscribed with another 3 unable to re-subscribe due to personal reasons which is fair enough. So, There are only 27 people subscribing to the magazine as I type this issue with 10 of these due to be renewed in March.

I am also looking for any help at all in publicising the new magazine when launched in September. If you have any ideas or can think of any way in advertising the magazine that would be a great help. The magazine will not change much. I intend changing the front cover and altering the internal layout, but there will still be 30 pages of mostly UFO information, news, articles and more. So, if anyone wants to come on board and can help in any way what so ever, then please contact me at the editorial address.

I want to continue the magazine as a memorial really to the Southampton UFO Group and to its dedicated readers. I feel through the magazine, we can play a big part in British UFOlogy, but with out subscriptions, a larger membership this may not be possible. The magazine on average costs £100.00 to publish every quarter, so if we can get 5 - 10 people per quarter to subscribe or re-subscribe, then we will be able to continue.

Many thanks,  
Steve Gerrard,  
(Editor).



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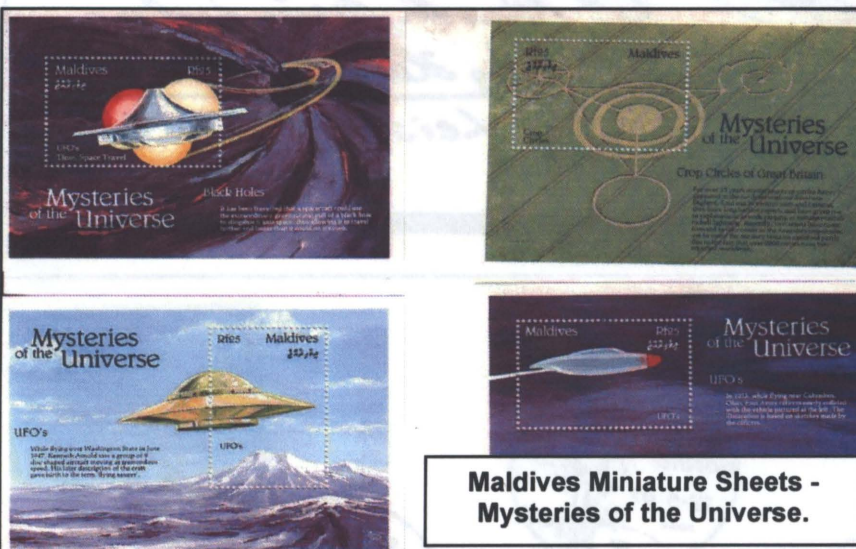
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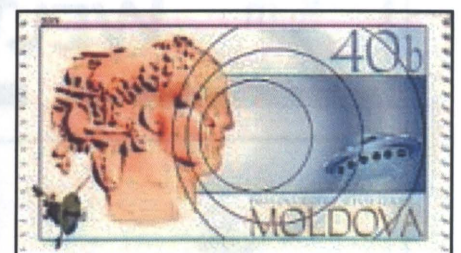
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